

# IGNITE ~ Women's Bible Study Time With God

April 23-28



## MEMORY VERSE:

Romans 8:1 "There is therefore no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit."

## FRIDAY, APRIL 23rd ~ LIFE THROUGH THE SPIRIT

Pray: Pray that the Holy Spirit will enable you to learn about His grace as you accept His mercy.

Read: Read Romans 8:1-18.

Observe: Define condemnation.

Remember a time when you have been condemned. How did you feel?

Think about it: What do you think freedom means?

Define freedom according to the dictionary.

Apply: What do these scriptures say about freedom?

Galatians 5:1

Galatians 5:13

1Corinthians 8:9



## SATURDAY, APRIL 24th ~ NEWNESS IN THE SPIRIT

Pray: Meditate on this passage and ask the spirit to help you understand His role in your transformation to the likeness to Christ.

Read: Romans 8:1-4

Observe: What is the law unable to do? Explain why the law does not provide salvation.

Think About it: Define sacrifice?

Why is blood sacrifice necessary? (read Lev. 17:11 and Heb. 9:22)

How are the "righteous requirements of the law" in Romans 8:4, fulfilled for believers?

Apply: In view of our new position in Christ, what can we be certain about?

Why are we no longer under condemnation?

## MONDAY, APRIL 26th ~ CONTROLLED BY THE SPIRIT

Pray: Ask the Lord to show you any areas of your life that you have not given over to the full control of the Holy Spirit

Read: Romans 8:5-11

Observe: What two ways can our attitudes and behaviors be controlled?

What are some acts of the sinful nature? (Gal. 5:19-21)

As Christians how are we to respond to these sinful acts by others? (John 8:7 & 1Corinthians 4:5)



Think about it: Describe the “mind-set” of the flesh verses the “mind-set” of the spirit. (Romans 8:6)

Are any of the characteristics of a sinful nature in Gal. 5 that are influencing you?

List them.

Apply: Who cannot please God? (Rom. 8:8)

What should you do about wrong choices made in our fleshly nature?

What does 1John 1:9 say you can expect when you confess your sins?

## TUESDAY, APRIL 27<sup>th</sup> ~ TRANSFORMED BY THE SPIRIT

Pray: Ask the Lord to transform you from “stinkin thinkin” about who you are in Christ. Ask the Spirit to help you recognize your transformation is a lifelong process of seeking Christ. Accept His Grace.

Read: Romans 8:6-11

Observe: In what ways does the spirit transform people? (Galatians 5:22)

How does the truth of this passage motivate you to live?

Think about it: How does the truth of this passage motivate you to live your life?

How has your life changed since you began a new life in Christ?

Apply: How are we certain that the spirit of God is in us? (Joel 2:28-32/John 7:38&39)

What four things can we know will happen as the spirit works in us?



- a) \_\_\_\_\_ Christ is God's son and \_\_\_\_\_ comes through Him. (1John 5:5&11)
- b) We take on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Spirit and \_\_\_\_\_ as God directs. (Galatians 5:22)
- c) Receive help in our \_\_\_\_\_ and with our \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 8:26)
- d) Receive \_\_\_\_\_ to serve God and do His Will. (Acts 1:8)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28<sup>th</sup> ~ GLORY IN THE SPIRIT

Pray: Seek the clarity that only the Holy Spirit can give. Ask the Holy Spirit to direct your life in the areas of weakness where you use other things to satisfy your longing for fulfillment.

Read: Romans 8:9-18

Observe: What are we to call ourselves if we are living by the spirit? (Romans 8:14)

When you received Christ as Savior, what spirit did you NOT receive? ((Romans 8:15)

What kind of spirit did we receive? (1Timothy 1:7)

Think About It: How does a spirit of sonship (Rom8:15) differ from a spirit of slavery? In verse 17, Paul refers to us as “co-heirs” with Christ. What does this mean to you?

Describe what Christ has in store for us. (Ephesians 2:4-8 can help)

Apply: Allow the spirit IN you to help you picture the glory of God. What do you see?

What evidence of the Holy Spirit's control in your life do other people see?

What areas do you need to depend more on the Holy Spirit and less on your own desires?

Write out a special prayer to the Lord thanking Him for His tremendous grace and His steadfast love for you.



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