## Women's Ministries: Week Nine

Lead Me, Holy Spirit by Stormie Omartian

## Next Women's Ministry Zoom Meeting:

Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 5PM

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Blessings to you during this season of JOY! It is easy to be joyful knowing that our Savior, Jesus Christ, was born on Christmas Day and that He brought hope and salvation as a gift for all who seek Him. As women of the family, it is also easy to become overwhelmed in the midst of shopping and last minute prep for the holidays, but I pray that you will be able to put aside some special time to spend with the Lord. As a woman, you set the emotional tone for the family. Spending time with the Lord is the best way to find the strength and stamina you will need to complete your work. It is also the best way to keep your cup filled with joy as you interact with others.

This week, we will have a summary of Led to Be Filled with His Wisdom and Revelation in Chapter 2. Questions for this week's reading, Led to Be Filled with His Love and Hope, Prayer Power and Word Power will follow afterwards.

This week, we read how godly wisdom produces good common sense and that through the Holy Spirit, we can know the things God wants us to know. We learned that 'It was prophesied of Jesus that "the Spirit of wisdom and understanding" would rest upon Him (Isaiah 11:2). That same Spirit in Him lives in you. That's why you can be wise and not foolish when you are led by the Holy Spirit to make choices.' Godly wisdom helps us to know the practical things we need to know in order to have a successful life. Godly revelation helps us to see what God wants us to see when He opens our eyes.

When we are led by the Holy Spirit, God will share knowledge with us to help us in certain situations in life. This comes in different forms, such as warnings for your protection or the protection of others, revealing an error in thinking that reveals clear truth, the realization of a situation that needs to come to light, or what path to take when making a difficult decision.

Questions for this week's reading, Led to Be Filled with His Love and Hope:

10. Read Romans 5:5. How is the love of God poured into our hearts?

If God is love, then His Spirit is love also. Write out a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to fill you with His love for others.

11. Read Romans 15:13. The God of hope also is the Spirit of hope. How do you abound in hope?

Because God's Spirit is in you and your hope is in the Lord, you can overflow with hope. Write out a prayer asking the Lord to help you put your hope in Him by the power of His Spirit in you.

12. Read Galatians 5:5. Where does your hope come from?

What gives you hope? Do you have strong hope in the Lord and His Word? Do you wait hopefully for His return and for your future in heaven? Describe how you feel about that and what you believe with regard to that aspect of your future.

Write out a prayer asking God by His Holy Spirit in you to lead you to consistently put your hope in the Lord no matter what is happening.

Prayer Power

Lord, I thank You for Your Holy Spirit of wisdom and revelation living in me. Thank You that Your wisdom gives me common sense and the ability to make wise decisions and choices. Thank You that You store up wisdom for the righteous and You are "a shield to those who walk uprightly" (Proverbs 2:7). Thank You that the fear of You is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of You is understanding "(Proverbs 9:10).

I pray for wisdom in all things. Thank You that You give wisdom to those who ask You for it (James 1:5). Help me to always seek Your wisdom and not the wisdom of the world. Help me to increase my learning about You and always get wise counsel when I need it (Proverbs 1:5). I pray I will have wisdom that keeps me safe and delivers me from the "way of evil" (Proverbs 2"10-12). Help me to never forsake wisdom so that my "steps will not be hindered" and I will not stumble (Proverbs 4:12). Give me the revelation I need when I need it. Reveal to me the things I need to understand--the secret things only You know and I need to see.

In Jesus' name I pray.

Word Power

God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. --1 Corinthians 2:10

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. --James 1:5

I pray for the wisdom of God for us all. May God reveal things to you and send His Holy Spirit as a help to you. May you always pursue Him and His wisdom to help make your way straight. I pray God's protection and guiding hand upon you.

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