

Women's Ministries: Week Two

Lead Me, Holy Spirit by Stormie Omartian

Next Women's Ministry Zoom Meeting:

Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 5PM

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The first part of the Chapter 1 talks about who God is and the four blessings He wants to give you. He is **God**, the Creator of all things; **Jesus**, God's Son and also God; and the **Holy Spirit**, God's Spirit and also God. God is three distinct, separate persons in one. God wants us to know each aspect of Himself individually and as a whole, and to deny any part of Him is to deny a fuller, richer life for ourselves.

The four blessings God wants us to receive are:

- *the relationship with God you need
- *the gift of His Holy Spirit you cannot live without
- *the freedom and wholeness He has for you
- *the inheritance He has prepared for you as His son or daughter

In this study session, we will cover a summary of *Led to Receive the Relationship with God You Have Always Needed* and follow with questions for the next section of Chapter 1, *Led to Receive the Promise of God's Spirit in You*.

God loves us so much that He made a way for us to have a relationship with Him forever. There are five things God wants from us to have a successful relationship with Him:

1. God wants us to know Him (When you receive Jesus, the relationship with God you have always needed is established whether or not you fully recognize that He is what you've needed all along.)

2. God wants you to receive the Holy Spirit (Once you receive Jesus, He gives you the Holy Spirit as a gift to dwell in you in order to help you live the life God has for you.)
3. God wants you to love Him (Jesus and the Holy Spirit are the two greatest demonstrations of God's love for you, and His best gifts to you as well.)
4. God wants you to obey Him (The Holy Spirit enables you to live God's way when you seek and follow His leading every day.)
5. God wants you to give your life to Him completely (Giving God control over your life is an act of your will, but the Holy Spirit in you helps you to actually carry it out.)

God has given us the Holy Spirit to give us something greater than what we have ever longed for, heal the hurts of the most painful things we have ever known, fill the place of greatest emptiness, and provide us with everything we need for right now.

PRAYER POWER

Lord, help me to know You more. Enable me to fully understand my relationship with You through Jesus, Your Son. Help me, Jesus, to comprehend all You accomplished for me on the cross. Thank You for Your suffering and death that have saved me from the consequences of my own wrong thoughts and actions. I am eternally grateful that after You were crucified, You rose from the dead to prove that You are who You say You are and that Your words and promises are without fail. No one else has ever done that for me. Only You.

As you knock on the door of my heart, teach me to hear Your voice and open that door, not only initially by receiving You into my life, but daily as You want me to submit my life to You. I declare that You are Lord over every aspect of my being, both now and for the rest of my days here on earth until I go to be with You forever. You are what I have longed for without even knowing it. Thank You for continuing to help me see who You really are. Thank You for forgiving me of all my sins and giving me a new beginning in my life. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for helping me to live the right way, so I can show my love for the Lord by living in obedience to His commands.

In Jesus' name I pray.

WORD POWER

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. -Revelation 3:20

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. -Acts 4:12

Questions for next week's reading, **Led to Receive the Promise of God's Spirit in You**

7. Read Luke 11:11-13. Describe how much God wants you to have the Holy Spirit.

If we already have the Holy Spirit when we repent and are baptized in water (Acts 2:38), why do we need to ask God for the Holy Spirit? (Read page 26, second paragraph, in the book.)

8. Read Luke 4:18. Jesus read this Scripture from the Old Testament in the synagogue and said it was now fulfilled in Him. In your own words, what did Jesus accomplish because the Spirit of the Lord was upon Him?

9. Read Isaiah 61:1-3. Of all the acts Jesus did because the Spirit of the Lord was upon Him which ones are you thankful for right at this moment? Write out your answer as a prayer to the Lord. (For example, "Lord, I am so thankful You are my comfort in a time of mourning...")

10. Read Romans 8:9-11. Complete the following sentences:

You are in the Spirit if.....

If you do not have the Holy Spirit, then you are not.....

If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, is in you, what will happen when you die?

Read Romans 8:16. In the light of this Scripture, what is your inheritance because you have received Jesus and have the Holy Spirit in you?

11. Read John 14:26. By what name did Jesus refer to the Holy Spirit?
What did Jesus promise regarding the Holy Spirit?

Read John 16:7-9. Why did Jesus have to be crucified and go to heaven?

What did Jesus say the Holy Spirit, the Helper, would do when He came?

Pray the Prayer on pages 27-28 in the book.

Blessings to you in Christ Jesus,
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