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**Day 1: Follow the Leader**

Review the video for this session.

**Engage**

Read [Galatians 5:22–25](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ga5.22-25).

**Consider**

We can identify that we’re in sync with the Holy Spirit when our life is producing His fruit. We can’t make ourself love others like Jesus, but a life submitted to God produces that kind of love. We’ll read in the following verses about our responsibility in the process.

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| **QUESTION**What is the fruit of the Spirit? |

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| **QUESTION**What are we instructed to do in these verses? |

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| **QUESTION**How could living out the fruit of the Spirit direct nonbelievers to Jesus? |

**Reflect**

Through honest self-inspection, determine if you are allowing the Holy Spirit to lead your life or if you’re trying to do it on your own.

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| **QUESTION**Are there any desires or passions that are conflicting with the Holy Spirit’s presence in your life? |

**Activate**

We need the help of the Holy Spirit to have this type of character. Revisit these verses and pray about each part of the fruit. For example, ask the Holy Spirit to produce more love in your life.

**Pray**

God, today I choose to nail all my passions and desires to the Cross. I want You to be first in my life. I want to be a person who follows the leading of Your Holy Spirit. I don’t want to be led by my own passions and desires, but by You alone. As a result, I want Your fruit to burst forth in my life for the good of others. Amen.

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**Day 2: God Is Working**

**Engage**

Read [Philippians 2:12–18](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Php2.12-18).

**Consider**

It’s so important to understand that you don’t have to figure out your faith on your own. Personal responsibility is a part of your Christianity. But more importantly, God can be trusted to work in you. He is engaged in your spiritual growth.

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| **QUESTION**What is God working to give you? |

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| **QUESTION**Put these verses in your own words as if you were telling a friend what you just read. How would you say it? |

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| **QUESTION**What are some of the things these verses say please God? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**How does verse [13](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Php2.13) describe how the Holy Spirit helps us? How could you imagine this playing out in your life? |

**Activate**

Do your best to memorize [Galatians 5:22–23](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ga5.22-23) this week.

**Pray**

Father God, I’m so grateful that You’re invested in my spiritual growth. Thank You for being committed to me. Thank You for loving me enough to help me follow You well. Give me the desire and power to please You. I want to live with the type of character that represents You to others. Thank You for helping me grow through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**Day 3: He Leads**

**Engage**

Read [Psalm 25:1–15](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Ps25.1-15).

**Consider**

The journey of getting closer to God is a partnership. This song David wrote is a great example of how that can work. For Christians today, we position ourselves to be in sync with the Holy Spirit, and He leads us into being increasingly like Jesus. The Holy Spirit is actively involved in this process.

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| **QUESTION**What are some things mentioned in these verses that the Lord does for us? |

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| **QUESTION**What does this psalm say that we can give to God? |

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| **QUESTION**Think about these verses for a moment. How do they make you feel? What feelings come while you are reading this passage of Scripture? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**Do you think you’re in sync with God and receiving the benefits found in this psalm? Why or why not? |

**Activate**

Do you have a friend or family member who’s going through a difficult time right now? If so, today would be a great day to encourage them. Select a couple of verses from this psalm, pray them over your friend or family member, and then text the verses with an encouraging note to your friend. It could be a huge blessing to them when they need it most.

**Pray**

Lord, I give You my life. I choose today to walk in humility and to trust You completely. Will You show me and my friends and family the right path? Lead us into Your truth, and let us experience Your unfailing love. Lead us to do right, and teach us Your ways. My eyes are on You today. Amen.

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**Day 4: The Benefit of Kindness**

**Engage**

Read [Proverbs 11:17–31](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Pr11.17-31).

**Consider**

As you read earlier in the week, a Christian should have character that lines up with the fruit of the Spirit. First, this honors the Lord. Second, we benefit when we have good character.

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| **QUESTION**What are some ways living for God can reward you? |

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| **QUESTION**What are some ways not living for God can create challenges in your life? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**What piece of wisdom or advice did you need to hear from what you read today? |

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| **QUESTION**On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate how well you are living this wisdom out in your life? What needs to change? |

**Activate**

Today, look for an opportunity to be kind to someone. You can plan it out, or you can be attentive through the day and act when the right moment presents itself. Just make sure you perform an act of kindness in the next twenty-four hours.

**Pray**

Jesus, Your kindness toward me is beyond my ability to understand. Not only did You experience death on a cross, but You sent the Holy Spirit to be active in my daily life. I know You have a heart of kindness, and I want to represent Your heart to others. I want the people around me to experience You and the wisdom You give through the way I live. Amen.

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**Day 5: The Advocate**

**Engage**

Read [John 14:15–26](https://ref.ly/logosref/Bible.Jn14.15-26).

**Consider**

Before Jesus experienced the crucifixion, was resurrected, or ascended to heaven, He wanted His beloved disciples to know that He was going to make sure they had the help they needed. In these verses, we see Jesus telling them about the Holy Spirit.

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| **QUESTION**What did Jesus say the Holy Spirit will do? |

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| **QUESTION**Why do you think the Holy Spirit doing these things for us is important? |

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| **QUESTION**Have you ever experienced the Holy Spirit teaching you or reminding you of something Jesus said? What happened? |

**Reflect**

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| **QUESTION**What are some benefits of becoming more reliant on the Holy Spirit to teach and lead you? |

**Activate**

It’s time to grow a little. In the next couple of days, call a youth or church leader and ask him or her to explain some ways you can become better at hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit in your life. They will be glad to answer a question like that!

**Pray**

Father God, I confess I don’t know everything about You or life, but that doesn’t discourage me. I know that Your Holy Spirit is my Encourager and will lead me into all truth and teach me well. I am opening my heart, my ears, and my mind for You to lead and teach me. My life is submitted to You, fully and completely. Amen.