*Who is the Holy Spirit?*

Various Scriptures

Intro:

1. The Holy Spirit is a PERSON (Acts 13:2; John 14:17,25; John 16:13)
2. The Holy Spirit is GOD (Heb. 9:14; Ps. 139:7-10; Rom. 1:4)
3. The Holy Spirit is AWESOME (Acts 1:8; Eph. 1:13-14)
4. The Holy Spirit GLORIFIES Christ (John 16:13-14)

*The Holy Spirit and Regeneration*

John 3:1-8

Intro:

The power of Holy Spirit Regeneration…

1. I am given spiritual SIGHT (v.1-3)
2. I receive spiritual LIFE (v.4-6)
3. I acknowledge it’s a spiritual MYSTERY (v.8)

*The Holy Spirit: my Helper*

John 14:15-17

Intro:

The Holy Spirit…

1. He is my HELPER (v.16)
2. He is my SPIRIT of TRUTH (v.17a)
3. He is my closest COMPANION (v.17b)

*The Holy Spirit and Sanctification*

Romans 8:13

Intro:

1. My calling is to KILL the FLESH (v.13)
2. My POWER is the HOLY SPIRIT (v.13)
3. My PROMISE is LIFE (v.13)

*In Step with the Holy Spirit?*

Galatians 5:16-26

Intro:

*How do I keep in step with the Holy Spirit?....*

1. I must WALK by the Spirit: Flesh-DENIER (v.16-17)
2. I must be LED by the Spirit: Fruit-PRODUCER (v.18-24)
3. I must LIVE by the Spirit: Life-GIVER (v.25-26)

*The Filling of the Holy Spirit*

Ephesians 5:16-21

Intro:

When it comes to the filling of the Holy Spirit…

1. I must know the CONTEXT: URGENCY (v.15-17)
2. I know receive the COMMAND: CONTINOUSLY (v.18)
3. I must anticipate the CONFIRMATION: FRUIT! (v.19-21)

*The Holy Spirit and Freedom!*

2 Cor. 3:17-18

Intro:

1. The WHERE and THERE of Freedom: the HOLY SPIRIT (v.17)
   * 1. Freedom from the VEIL (v.18a)
     2. Freedom to BEHOLD glory (v.18b)
     3. Freedom to be TRANSFORMED (v.18c)

*Grieving the Holy Spirit*

Eph. 4:30; 1 Thess. 5:19

Intro:

As we relate to the Holy Spirit….

1. Do not GRIEVE Him: It causes Him SORROW (Eph. 4:30)
2. Do not QUENCH Him: It STIFLES His fire (1 Thess. 5:19)
3. Do not RESIST Him: Beg Him to FILL you again (Eph. 5:18)

*But by My Spirit says the LORD!*

Zechariah 4:1-7

Intro:

The Holy Spirit….

1. INEXHAUSTIBLE: Receive (v.2-3)
2. ALL-POWERFUL: Perceive (v.6)
3. UNSTOPPABLE: Believe (v.7)