

## Restfully Available and Instantly Obedient ...Galatians 5:25

*“If we are living by the Holy Spirit’s power, let us follow the Holy Spirit’s leading in every part of our lives.” ...Galatians 5:25 (TLB)*

*“My sheep hear my voice.” ...John 10:22 (TLB)*

### 1. Discerning the Holy Spirit’s leading.

- A. Does it align with \_\_\_\_\_, differentiate from \_\_\_\_\_ when appropriate.
- B. If unsure, check with a mature \_\_\_\_\_, whose life exhibits walking closely with God.

### 2. Developing sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.

- A. Be faithful with \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 16.10)
- B. His ways are not \_\_\_\_\_. (Isaiah 55:8-9)
- C. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit. (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
- D. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit. (Ephesians 4:30; Acts 7:51, Isaiah 63:10)
- E. Desire \_\_\_\_\_ water. Don’t be a \_\_\_\_\_ that can hold no \_\_\_\_\_ water. (Jeremiah 2:13)

### 3. The Foundation and Purpose of the Spirit’s Work.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ from a:
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Heart: Being \_\_\_\_\_ Minded
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Conscious: \_\_\_\_\_ Confessed
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith. (1 Timothy 1:5)
- B. If the Fruit of the Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_, our \_\_\_\_\_ and alignment with the Spirit is the process by which he makes them occur. (Galatians 5:22-23)
- C. Allow Him to be the Supervisor. My responsibility is to Hear and Respond. We don’t need to carry His load and responsibility. (Galatians 5:25)

# Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*be descriptive!*
2. Have you ever sensed the Holy Spirit leading you?
  - If you feel open, share your story of what you sensed and what you did as well as what happened.
3. What two filters were mentioned regarding being sure it is the Holy Spirit leading you?
  - Are there others you use as well?
  - Who would you go to check it out if you were unsure it was the Holy Spirit directing you?
4. Look up Galatians 5:22-23. If these are the outcomes, what process produces the fruit?
5. Is there anything currently in your life that may be grieving the Spirit and short circuiting his work within and through you?
6. Are there any areas you sense the Holy Spirit is directing you, that you would like your group to be in prayer about?
7. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

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Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

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How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)