

Signs The Holy Spirit Is Transforming Us From Within

Jesus

Bible Study Thought-Provoking Questions

The purpose of the questions is to facilitate a deeper understanding of the Bible, this Bible study topic and ourselves. The questions may be answered by each reader, or used by a Bible

study group leader or church pastor. The following questions should be answered or discussed after reading "Signs The Holy Spirit Is Transforming Us From Within."

All questions are designed to enhance learning via the determination of opinions and/or discovering how the lesson content illuminates our personal lives. As such, no answers are provided.

Questions

Identify at least 3 reasons why we need the Holy Spirit.

Which of the 3 reasons you identified above is the most important to you and why?

Identify at least 3 outcomes one may experience as a result of a trial or tribulation.

Identify at least 3 spiritual changes you have experienced since accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord.

Has your perception of yourself changed? If yes, explain.

Has your perception of the world changed? If yes, explain.

How does a Christian perceive trials and tribulations?

Complete the exercise on the next page.

Review each of the various internal and external influencers used by the Holy Spirit to guide us into truth and change us from within. Select (v) each one that is relevant to you. Explain and/or discuss if you are in a Christian group setting.

You have a different “internal” spiritual perspective as you discover:	v
• An increase of peace, joy and love.	
• The emptiness and vanity of your past life.	
• Things you once thought were important changes.	
• When you sin you feel bad on the inside.	
• The devastating consequences of sin.	
• Sin is a lie.	
• God’s desire for you to completely trust in Him and turn towards Him.	
You have a different “external” perspective. As the light of Jesus dissipates darkness, you are able to increasingly see:	
• Empty souls who are confused, lost, unaware of their condition, and are vainly seeking fulfillment in their life.	
• The influence of Satan’s deceptional lies.	
• An increasing desire and willingness to forgive others, share God’s truths, and be with Christians.	
You have a different perspective of eternity, God and the Bible.	
• You have a growing assurance that you are a child of God and His possession.	
• You have an increasing urge to know more about God.	
• When you read or hear scripture from the Bible:	
○ It speaks to your heart.	
○ You experience a new and different perspective of God’s word.	
○ You increasingly realize the Bible is filled with absolute truths.	
You are able to identify changes in the words you speak; your behavior; and your prayer life: what you pray for and how often you pray. Plus you recognize these changes are not because of your own efforts.	
You are able to hear / recognize the Holy Spirit’s guidance.	
You experience trials and tribulations with a different perception and understanding.	

Did you learn anything new? If yes, what did you learn and what was the most important to you?