

## **Spiritual Formation by the Holy Spirit**

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**Text:** Genesis 1:27; 2 Corinthians 3:18b

### **Enlightening**

- The Holy Spirit shines light on \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Holy Spirit shines light on \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Holy Spirit shines the light on \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Empowering**

- The Holy Spirit empowers \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Holy Spirit empowers \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Purifying**

### **Engaging**

### **Equipping**

## **Life Enrichment**

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What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- When did you first come to realize that the Holy Spirit was a vital part of your spiritual formation? How has He changed the way you live as a Christian?
- Of the three things the Spirit shines His flood light on, which do you find most helpful – sin, scripture, or Jesus? Why?
- How has the Holy Spirit helped you better understand scripture? How has He helped you know Christ more fully?
- In what ways do you rely on the Holy Spirit to help you live the Christian lifestyle?
- In the last few weeks, how has the Spirit empowered you to be a witness for Christ?
- How has the Spirit made you more aware of sin? How has He changed your view of sin? How has He helped you control your cravings for sin?
- Read Philippians 2:12-13. How does it help us to know that the Spirit is within in us urging is to live right? In what ways have you cooperated with the Spirit's urging you to live right this week?
- How do the five gifts listed in Ephesians 4:11-13 help to form us in the image of Christ?
- How do you think the Spirit might help you conform to the image of Christ this week?