**The Holy Spirit 4 - Walking in Step with the Spirit Leader’s Notes**

**HOOK**

**1. What are plans for this summer?**

**2. When did you feel most spiritually alive? How long did it last?**

**3. What is revival? Have you ever experienced it on a personal or corporate level?**

**4. What might it take to experience continuous revival?** (Thesis: *Continuous revival happens when we continually walk in step with the Holy Spirit).*

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**5. Read** **Galatians 5:16-25. Describe the spiritual war that Paul refers to in 5:16-17. What’s the flesh?**

**6. According to 5:21, what are the severe consequences of trying to fulfill our fleshly desires?** (No inheritance of the kingdom of God).

**7. How is the Christian life like a walk? Is it a walk in a park or a walk in war zone? How do we walk with someone who is invisible?**

**8. How is the cultivated presence of God different than God’s omnipresence or manifest presence?**

**9. Read Acts 16:6-10. How does this example in Paul’s life give us insight into what it means to walk with the Spirit?**

**10. How is a home group perhaps a better model of Christian discipleship than a church service?** (Everyone participates in a home group; only a few lead a church service)

**11. Read Phil. 2:12. What is our role and what is God’s role in Christian growth and continuous revival?** (Spiritual growth is a collaborative effort between you and the Holy Spirit. The “work out” is your responsibility and the “work in” is God’s role.  God’s Spirit works with us, not just in us. When Paul says “work out your salvation”, he’s talking about a spiritual workout.)

**12. Read Gal. 5:24 and Gal. 6:8. What’s necessary on our part for continuous revival?** (Willingness to crucify our flesh; self-denial and self-discipline)

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**13. How or where has God’s Spirit been leading you lately? How is the current pace of your walk with God’s Spirit?**

**14. What feeds your spiritual hunger? What cultivates God’s presence most meaningfully for you?**

**15. Who helps you to stay alive spiritually?**