

Review:

Lesson 1: King Jesus

Lesson 2: An Empty Tomb

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Lesson 4: Road to Emmaus

Lesson 5: Dealing with Doubt

Lesson 6: Peter's Restoration

Succession Plan

John 16:5-16

As Christ followers, we read the gospels and covet the original disciples' close walk with Jesus, the man; but if they could have looked forward in time to our relationship with the _____ of God, they are the ones who would have been most covetous.

Discussion 1. Apparently mankind could either have access to the physically embodied Jesus OR to the Spirit of God, but not both. Why do you suppose God made it that way? What is it about us as humans that might make having BOTH AT THE SAME TIME difficult for us?

The clearest evidence of the Spirit of God at work in someone's life is that they come under _____, i.e., an understanding of their own sin, of their need for a savior and of Jesus as the only righteous savior for them.

Discussion 2. Do you recall the thinking and the feelings when you came to your understanding that you were a sinner in need of a savior? Why is it important for us to recognize those thoughts and feelings as evidence of the Spirit working in us?

Revelation of truth in the life of a Christ follower is the work of the Holy Spirit, opening the heart, leading it to Jesus, and helping us to experience all that God has for us. He is the ultimate conduit of _____ in our lives.

Discussion 3. What would you say is the clearest evidence of the Holy Spirit you have ever seen in someone's life? What would you say is evidence of the Holy Spirit in your own life?

God's story marching forward (and our spiritual growth along the way) always brings change; and _____ is _____. God knows that and has put measures in place to help us with it.

Discussion 4. Can you recall and share about a season when your spiritual growth required you to navigate difficult change? Who in your life helped you navigate that change?