

BIG TRUTH: DISCIPLES ARE LED BY THE SPIRIT

Acts 16:6-10; Galatians 5:18

BIBLE VERSE: ROMANS 8:14

"For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."

BIG IDEAS

- The Spirit is our Helper.
- The Spirit guides us in all truth.
- The Spirit is with us and will never leave us.

BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 14:15-17, 26

TRANSFORM - LIVING IN PURSUIT

In High School, the Transform Year is an exploration of what it looks like to have transformed influence as we seek to live for a Kingdom that is greater than our own. First, we recognize that we will never be transformed if we are not Living for Jesus. To do this, we must first know who Jesus is by looking at who He says He is (John 8:58), and then look at what the Bible says about how in Him, we live by faith (James 1:6). Next, we recognize that to have transformed influence means that we must live as disciples in pursuit of Christ and His Kingdom over ourselves and our own kingdoms.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- Jesus is the only source of life
- God's Word is authoritative and applicable for all of life
- To follow Jesus is to pursue a life of sacrifice and surrender



Every student should feel...

- Thankful for the triune God who is worthy
- Convicted of how deception has led them to disobedience
- Responsible to use their influence to live for Jesus alone



Every student should strive to...

- Read through the gospel of John
- Memorize the Bible verse each week
- Implement regular rhythms of prayer and fasting throughout the semester



Every student should want to...

- Pursue obedience even when faith is a struggle
- Grow in living in step with the Holy Spirit
- Live their lives to glorify God the Father

FAMILY WORKOUT

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what it means to submit to the Holy Spirit's leading. We will pray for them to grow in their understanding of the work of the Holy Spirit in their life. We will lead them to practice using the Holy Spirit to learn God's Word.



Keep a journal of your answers and observations of these passages to help you discuss them with your son or daughter. Read John 14:15-17, 26.

- Define "Helper". Look up other verses that discuss the Holy Spirit as our helper. Jot these down in your journal.
- What is the connection between our obeying God's commands and the Holy Spirit as our Helper that is made in verses 15-16? Why is it important to note this connection? What power do we receive from the Holy Spirit?
- What is significant about the Holy Spirit living inside of God's people?
- What encouragement do we receive knowing the Spirit is with us always?

Read and meditate on John 14:15-17, 26 this week. Use these questions to guide your meditation:

- Consider how you can model following the leading of the Holy Spirit for your son or daughter. How can you share with them how you have been led by the Holy Spirit?
- Ponder how you can help your son or daughter understand how to be more sensitive to the leading of the Spirit. How can you help them use God's Word to understand the work of the Holy Spirit?



Spend time praying with your son or daughter this week.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to submit to His leading daily.
- Meet with your student to pray with them this week. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide them to grow in knowledge and truth by studying the Bible.



Memorize Romans 8:14 with your son or daughter this week.

- Review the verse with them each day to help them learn it. Discuss what it means with them.
- Discuss with your son or daughter some ways that he or she can grow in using the Holy Spirit to learn truth. Help them see that the Holy Spirit is our teacher as we study the Bible. Share some of the ways that you pray and use the Holy Spirit to guide you to truth in God's Word.
- Discuss with your student some of the ways that he or she can identify areas that they aren't submitting to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Help them see these areas and call them to submit these areas to the leading of the Spirit.