**Discussion Questions: May 09, 2021**

**Holy Spirit: From 7 to 8**

1. Did you get a chance to do the last weekly challenge? If so, how did it go?
2. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
3. Have you ever experienced a time when you knew what you should do and even wanted to do it but just couldn’t?
4. Read and study Galatians 2:20. What stands out to you in this passage?
   1. How does this verse relate to what was taught in the sermon?
   2. How does this impact your understanding of the Christian walk?
   3. What are the practical implications of this scripture to your life? Can you give an example of what would look different?
5. Pastor Keith said that If you are to actually close the gap and live a life that is filled with the Holy Spirit, is to be 100% convinced that the Holy Spirit can and will do all that the Bible says and to be 100% convinced that you need him. Are you 100% convinced and if not, then why?
   1. What would it take to convince you?
   2. Is there anything you can do to appropriate God’s grace in convincing you?
6. There seems to be a contrast in the image of the Christian life painted by Romans 7 and Romans 8. Which picture do you most identify with? Why?
   1. How do you make sense of the contrast between 7 & 8?
7. In the sermon it was mentioned that many Christians live in the gap between 7 & 8 because they are trusting in Jesus for only their eternal salvation and not their daily living (John 17:3). Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
   1. What would it look like in your life to trust in Jesus for your daily living?
   2. How might you go about initiating that?

**This Week’s Challenge:**

Choose one area of your life where you are struggling to not live as you should. Replace the lie that it’s up to you and lay it at the foot of the cross and receive God’s forgiveness. Then go and confess to those you’ve hurt and repent of it.