

*One Heart Questions, Sunday, July 25th, 20 10*

**This week's One Heart Discussion will be looking at the purpose and involvement of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We are specifically looking at His work in the process of conforming us to the image of Christ. As you prepare for the this discussion, please be praying that God will help you lead your group toward a better understanding and awareness of the Spirit's presence in our hearts. There are many scriptures about the Holy Spirit, but the ones that will help you prepare for this discussion are found in Romans 8:12-16; 22-27. Others you may want to look at are: Gal. 5:16-26; Eph. 3:14-21.**

Discussion Questions...

1. Can you share a time in your life when you thought you could do something by yourself and ended up needing help? What happened? What made you realize that you couldn't do it by yourself?
2. Can you remember a time when you had to change something about yourself in order to accomplish something...a habit, priorities, had to move, etc?
3. What was the toughest thing about the change you had to make?

Please read Romans 8:12-16.

4. This passage tells us that the Spirit wants to change us. Why do you think that most people are resistant to change?
5. Why do you think God wants to change us?
6. The passage says that if we are led by the Spirit, we are sons of God. What are some other things that can lead us?
7. Why do you think it's important to know that God claims us as His children and that His Spirit lives in us?

Please read Romans 8: 26-27

8. This passage says that the Spirit helps us in our weakness. Why do you think God made us with weaknesses?
9. Verse 26 says that we don't know what we should pray for, so the Spirit intercedes for us. What are some things that He might ask the Father for on your behalf?
10. Why do you think the Spirit searches our hearts?
11. If you did an inventory of your heart, what are some things that you think the Spirit would want to help you change?