

**1. Finding balance in our lives**

- a) We live in the midst of a great controversy between good and evil. The battle is intense, and it's almost over. (Revelation 12:7-12) How can we maintain a healthy balance in our lives while Satan is trying to destroy us?
- b) Luke 2:52 What are your thoughts about Luke's description of the growth and development of Jesus from childhood to manhood? He also lived under constant attack from the evil one.
- c) When Jesus called His disciples to "follow" Him, was He simply referring to teaching, preaching, and healing, or to every aspect of life? Matthew 4:18-23
- d) It's so easy for our lives to get out of balance. What aspect of your life most often gets neglected? How can we maintain a healthy balance in our lives?

**2. Recognizing our body as the temple of the Holy Spirit**

- a) 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 What revelation did the apostle Paul give to new Christians in Corinth?
- b) How should an awareness that our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit impact the way we care for our bodies? 1 Corinthians 10:31
- c) Who has been a good example for you, encouraging you to care for your body as the temple of the Holy Spirit?

**3. Having the mind of Christ**

- a) 1 Corinthians 2:12-16 What does Paul mean when he says, "we have the mind of Christ"?
- b) How does the transformation of our mind occur, from a carnal mind to the mind of Christ? Romans 12:1-2
- c) What important principle does the apostle Paul share with Christians in Philippi and Colosse? Philippians 4:8, Colossians 3:1-3
- d) What encouragement does the apostle Paul give for each one of us? Philippians 3:12-15

**4. Being guided by the Holy spirit**

- a) What promise did Jesus give to His disciples regarding divine guidance for their lives? John 16:13
- b) Share some other passages of Scripture that assure us of God's desire to guide us? Psalm 32:8, Jeremiah 33:3, etc.
- c) What important lesson can we learn from the story of Simon the Sorcerer? Acts 8:9-25
- d) How does the Holy Spirit enable us to "be ready" every day for the return of Jesus? Matthew 24:44, 2 Peter 3:14, John 16:7-15, 14:26, etc.
- e) What reasons do you have to be thankful for the ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life today?

