

WEEK 5

ME? HOLY?

POWER

Power of a consecrated heart.

PROMISE

The Holy Spirit affirms our identity as chosen people of God, consecrated for a holy work.

PRAYER

Consecrate me.

LUKE 4:18-19 E&V

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

CONSIDER

"I can't talk to them about God, I'm just a regular person." "Who am I to serve God, I've made too many mistakes." Have thoughts like these ever crossed your mind? These thoughts are true apart from God's work in our lives. But through God's Spirit, we are purified and affirmed in our identity as a child of God. He has made us holy, and as holy children of our Heavenly Father we can minister to others with humble confidence.



PRAY

Ask the Spirit to show you what it means to be made holy by the Spirit of God. Ask him to reveal your identity as one consecrated and anointed.

Holy Spirit, thank you for cleansing me and making me holy. Thank you for showing me that I have been set apart for a special work and made holy apart from what I've done or what has been done to me. Help me live in a way that reflects this holiness. Renew my mind and give me conviction of your holiness in me. Amen.


DISCOVER

Read: [Luke 4:14-30](#)

Why do you think Jesus chose the passage from Isaiah to be his inaugural address before starting his ministry?

What gave Jesus such conviction about his identity and purpose on earth? Where do you turn to be reminded of your identity and purpose?

At one point the crowd is in awe of Jesus and at another point they're ready to throw him from a cliff. Was Jesus concerned with their opinions of him? What's different about the life of a person who is secure in their identity as a child of God?





DISCOVER

Read: **Romans 12:1-2**

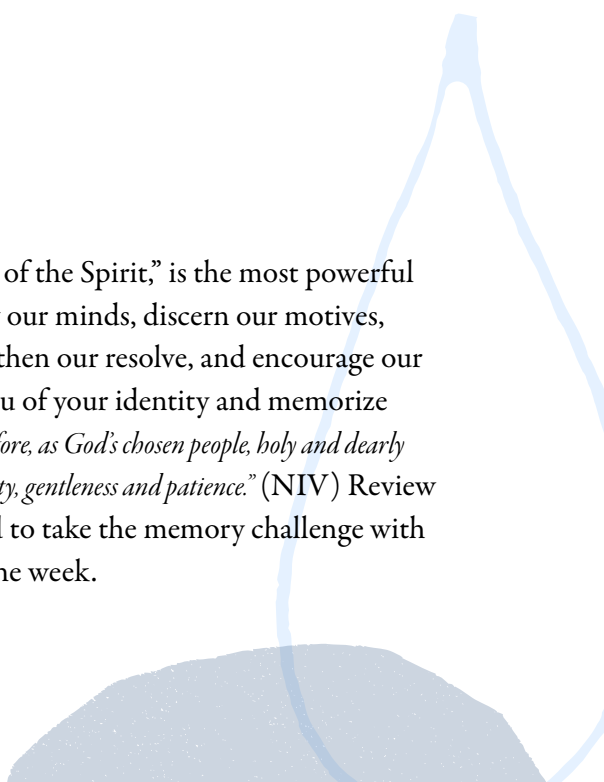
According to this passage, what actions precipitate our minds being renewed?

What is the result of having a renewed mind?

How does having a renewed mind impact our understanding of our value in Christ?

ACT

The Word of God, also known as “The Sword of the Spirit,” is the most powerful tool at our disposal. It has the power to renew our minds, discern our motives, provided us wisdom, soften our hearts, strengthen our resolve, and encourage our fellow disciples. Select a verse that reminds you of your identity and memorize it this week. Consider Colossians 3:12, *“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”* (NIV) Review the verse multiple times each day. Ask a friend to take the memory challenge with you and encourage one another throughout the week.



PRAY

Ask the Lord to remind you who he's called you to be. Ask him to reveal how this identity should reveal itself in the way you live and interact with those around you. Thank him for choosing you and giving you the power to live a life that is holy and dedicated to him.

READ



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Luke 4:14-20

1 Samuel 16:1-13

1 Samuel 17:5-15

Exodus 30:22-33

Exodus 29:7-9

2 Corinthians 3:4-6

Acts 6:1-7

Luke 1:13-17

Mathew 11:11-13

Ephesians 2:14-22

Romans 8:9-11