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THE IGNITION

MODULE 1 — LIVING A SPIRIT-LED LIFE

Walking Daily with the One Who Leads You

Module Overview

The Christian life was never meant to be lived by human strength alone.

When Jesus prepared His disciples for His departure, He made an incredible promise:

"And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth."

— John 14:16–17

That promise is still true today.

The Holy Spirit is God's continual presence in the life of every believer. He is not simply an occasional helper for difficult moments. He is our daily companion, teacher, comforter, counselor, guide, and source of power for living the Christian life.

Throughout **THE SPARK**, you learned that God pursued you through His prevenient grace.

Throughout **THE EMBERS**, you discovered how the Holy Spirit transforms your heart through sanctifying grace.

Now, in **THE IGNITION**, the Holy Spirit begins preparing you for ministry.

The same Spirit who transforms believers also sends believers.

He doesn't merely change our hearts.

He directs our steps.

He equips us to serve.

He gives wisdom for difficult decisions.

He empowers us to love difficult people.

He gives courage to share our faith.

He opens doors for ministry that we could never open ourselves.

Living a Spirit-led life isn't reserved for pastors or missionaries.

It is God's desire for every follower of Jesus.

Every prayer.

Every conversation.

Every decision.

Every opportunity.

Every act of obedience becomes another step as we learn to follow His leading.

As John Wesley often reminded believers, the Christian life is one of continual dependence upon the Holy Spirit, who not only assures us of God's love but also enables us to live lives that reflect Christ to the world.

This module will help you recognize the Spirit's voice, trust His leadership, and confidently walk wherever He leads.

The fire has begun.

Now learn to follow the One who fuels it.

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

— Galatians 5:25

Learning Objectives

By the end of Module 1, you will:

- Develop a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit.
- Learn practical ways to recognize God's leading.
- Understand the witness and assurance of the Holy Spirit.

- Grow in confidence as you follow God's direction.
 - Practice listening prayer and spiritual discernment.
 - Learn to obey God's prompting with faith and courage.
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LESSON 1 — THE HOLY SPIRIT: YOUR DAILY COMPANION

Theme

The Holy Spirit is God's constant presence, guiding every believer every day.

Key Scriptures

- John 14:15–27
 - John 16:5–15
 - Romans 8:9–17
 - Acts 1:8
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Big Idea

The Holy Spirit isn't someone you occasionally seek.

He is Someone you walk with every day.

Introduction

Many Christians think about the Holy Spirit only during church services or special spiritual experiences.

But Scripture presents something far more personal.

The Holy Spirit lives with us.

Walks beside us.

Lives within us.

He teaches us while we read Scripture.

He comforts us during suffering.

He convicts us when we sin.

He encourages us when we're discouraged.

He strengthens us when we're weak.

The Holy Spirit isn't distant.

He desires an ongoing relationship with every believer.

Like any relationship, this one grows through time, trust, and daily fellowship.

Living with the Spirit

Invite the Holy Spirit into every part of your day.

Begin your morning asking for His guidance.

Pause throughout the day to listen.

End each evening reflecting on where you experienced His presence.

Walking with God becomes less about extraordinary moments and more about daily companionship.

Reflection

1. How would you describe your relationship with the Holy Spirit today?
 2. When have you sensed His guidance most clearly?
 3. What would change if you became more aware of His presence throughout your day?
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Weekly Challenge

Begin every morning this week by praying:

"Holy Spirit, guide my thoughts, words, decisions, and actions today."

Each evening, journal one way you experienced His presence.

Prayer

Holy Spirit,

Thank You for never leaving me. Help me become more aware of Your presence and more sensitive to Your guidance every day. Teach me to walk with You faithfully and trust Your leading.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things."

— John 14:26

LESSON 2 — LISTENING FOR GOD'S VOICE

Theme

God still speaks to hearts that are willing to listen.

Key Scriptures

- 1 Kings 19:9–13
 - John 10:1–5
 - James 1:5
 - Psalm 46:10
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Big Idea

The Holy Spirit most often speaks through Scripture, prayer, wise counsel, and quiet conviction.

Introduction

Many believers ask,

"How do I know if God is speaking to me?"

God is always communicating.

The question is whether we are listening.

The Holy Spirit speaks primarily through God's Word.

He also guides through prayer, the wisdom of mature believers, circumstances, and the gentle convictions He places upon our hearts.

His voice never contradicts Scripture.

The more familiar you become with God's Word, the easier it becomes to recognize His leading.

Listening to God requires slowing down.

Silence.

Patience.

Trust.

Learning to Listen

Develop the habit of asking:

- What is God teaching me through Scripture?
- What is the Holy Spirit impressing on my heart?
- Does this align with God's character?
- Have I prayed before acting?
- What wisdom do mature believers offer?

Discernment grows through consistent practice.

Reflection

1. What distractions make it difficult to hear God?
 2. When have you sensed His direction?
 3. How can you create more space to listen?
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Weekly Challenge

Spend ten minutes each day in silence after prayer.

Resist the urge to speak.

Simply listen.

Record what Scripture, thoughts, or convictions God brings to mind.

Prayer

Father,

Quiet my heart. Help me hear Your voice above every distraction. Teach me to recognize Your leading and trust Your direction.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"My sheep listen to My voice; I know them, and they follow Me."

— John 10:27

LESSON 3 — WALKING IN OBEDIENCE

Theme

The Holy Spirit's guidance becomes meaningful only when we choose to obey.

Key Scriptures

- James 1:22–25
 - Luke 11:28
 - Galatians 5:16–18
 - Joshua 1:7–9
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Big Idea

Faith grows every time we take one obedient step.

Introduction

God rarely reveals the entire journey at once.

Instead, He invites us to trust Him one step at a time.

Obedience often begins with small decisions.

Forgiving someone.

Offering encouragement.

Serving quietly.

Sharing your testimony.

Giving generously.

Helping a neighbor.

Each act of obedience strengthens our faith and deepens our trust in God.

Delayed obedience often becomes disobedience.

The Holy Spirit equips us to respond with courage.

Obedience Builds Faith

Each "yes" to God:

- Strengthens your faith.
- Increases spiritual confidence.
- Deepens your relationship with Christ.
- Opens new opportunities for ministry.
- Encourages others through your example.

God doesn't ask for perfection.

He asks for faithfulness.

Reflection

1. Is God asking you to obey Him in a specific area?
 2. What fears keep you from saying "yes"?
 3. How has obedience strengthened your faith in the past?
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Weekly Challenge

Identify one prompting from God that you've delayed.

Take one practical step toward obedience this week.

Prayer

Lord,

Give me the courage to obey You immediately. Help me trust that Your plans are always better than my own.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"Do not merely listen to the word... Do what it says."

— James 1:22

LESSON 4 — THE WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT

Theme

The Holy Spirit assures us that we belong to God and empowers us to live with confidence.

Key Scriptures

- Romans 8:14–17
- 2 Timothy 1:6–7
- Ephesians 1:13–14
- Philippians 1:6

Big Idea

Our confidence comes from God's faithfulness, not our feelings.

Introduction

Every Christian experiences seasons of confidence and seasons of doubt.

Feelings change.

Circumstances change.

God does not.

One of the beautiful ministries of the Holy Spirit is His inward witness.

He continually reminds believers:

You belong to God.

You are forgiven.

You are loved.

You are never abandoned.

John Wesley spoke often of this assurance—not as an emotional experience that must look the same for everyone, but as the quiet confidence produced by God's Spirit and confirmed through a life increasingly marked by the fruit of the Spirit.

The greatest evidence of God's work isn't emotional intensity.

It's transformed living.

As we continue walking with Christ, the Holy Spirit grows within us greater love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

That growing fruit becomes evidence that God is faithfully completing the work He began.

Living with Confidence

When doubts arise:

- Return to God's promises.
- Remember what Christ has accomplished.
- Continue reading Scripture.
- Pray honestly.
- Stay connected to Christian community.
- Trust God's faithfulness over your emotions.

The Holy Spirit remains faithful even when your feelings fluctuate.

Reflection

1. What gives you confidence that you belong to Christ?
 2. How has the Holy Spirit strengthened your faith during difficult seasons?
 3. Which fruit of the Spirit have you seen growing in your life?
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Weekly Challenge

Read Romans 8 every day this week.

Underline every promise God gives His children.

Thank Him daily for His faithfulness.

Prayer

Holy Spirit,

Thank You for reminding me that I belong to God. Strengthen my confidence, deepen my faith, and help me trust Your promises even when my emotions change. Continue transforming me into the likeness of Jesus.

Amen.

Memory Verse

"The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children."

— Romans 8:16

Module 1 Wrap-Up

The Christian life is not powered by determination—it is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Throughout this module, you've learned that the Holy Spirit is more than a helper for difficult moments. He is your constant companion, faithfully guiding, teaching, comforting, convicting, and empowering you every day. As you learn to listen for His voice, respond in obedience, and trust His inward witness, you'll discover a growing confidence in God's presence and purpose for your life.

A Spirit-led life is the foundation for every aspect of Christian ministry. Before God calls us to serve others publicly, He teaches us to walk with Him personally.

As you continue fueling the fire, your next step is to become deeply rooted in God's Word. In **Module 2 — Deeper Bible Study**, you'll learn how to move beyond simply reading Scripture to studying it with confidence, understanding its context, applying its truth to everyday life, and sharing God's Word with others. The Spirit who leads you also illuminates the Scriptures, equipping you for every good work.

The fire is growing.

Keep walking in step with the Spirit.