

# STUDENT GUIDE

## HOW ARE WE LED BY THE SPIRIT?

### Truth, Transformation, Awareness, and Partnership

#### Key Verse

Romans 8:14

*"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."*

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### Lesson Purpose

To understand how the Holy Spirit leads believers through truth, transformation, awareness of His presence, partnership with God, and discernment within the body of Christ.

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## I. THE SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH TRUTH

### Primary Scriptures

Romans 8:14

John 14:26

John 16:13

### Key Principle

The Holy Spirit always leads in agreement with God's Word and points us toward Jesus Christ.

### Important Statement

Before asking:

"What is God saying?"

Ask "What has God already said?"

**Notes**

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**Reflection Question**

How can I become more intentional about allowing Scripture to shape my decisions?

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## **II. THE SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH TRANSFORMATION**

**Primary Scripture**

Romans 12:1-2

**Key Principle**

The Spirit does not merely reveal God's will. He transforms us so we can recognize God's will.

**Important Statement**

A renewed mind sees differently.

A surrendered heart hears differently.

A transformed life discerns differently.

**Notes**

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**Reflection Question**

What area of my life currently needs transformation in order for me to better recognize God's direction?

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### **III. THE SPIRIT LEADS THROUGH AWARENESS OF HIS PRESENCE**

#### **Primary Scriptures**

Genesis 28:16

1 Kings 19:11–13

John 10:27

#### **Key Principle**

Often the issue is not God's presence but our awareness of His presence.

#### **Important Statement**

Awareness is at the level of my sensitivity.

#### **Notes**

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#### **Reflection Question**

What distractions may be preventing me from recognizing God's activity in my life?

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### **IV. THE SPIRIT LEADS INTO PARTNERSHIP**

**Primary Scriptures**

John 5:19

John 15:5

Galatians 5:22–25

**Key Principle**

Awareness is not the destination. Awareness is the invitation.

**Important Statements**

Relationship develops trust.

Trust develops partnership.

Partnership produces effectiveness.

Effectiveness glorifies Christ.

**Notes**

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**Reflection Question**

Am I asking God to bless my plans, or am I seeking to join Him in His plans?

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**V. THE SPIRIT LEADS THE CHURCH TOGETHER**

**Primary Scripture**

Acts 15:28

**Key Principle**

Spirit-led living includes humility, accountability, and discernment within the body of Christ.

**Important Statement**

"It seemed good to the Holy Ghost, and to us."

**Notes**

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**Reflection Question**

How can I grow in receiving godly counsel and participating in biblical discernment with other believers?

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**PERSONAL APPLICATION**

What is one truth God spoke to me during this lesson?

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What is one action I will take this week?

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What area of my life needs greater sensitivity to the Holy Spirit?

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## LESSON SUMMARY

The Spirit teaches us through truth.

The Spirit transforms us through surrender.

The Spirit increases our awareness through relationship.

The Spirit develops partnership through obedience.

The Spirit guides the Church through collective discernment.

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## Congregational Affirmation

*"Lord, make us sensitive to Your presence,  
faithful to Your Word,  
obedient to Your Spirit,  
and fruitful in Your service.  
In Jesus' name, Amen."*

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## Final Declaration

*"I am a child of God.  
The Holy Spirit lives within me.  
He leads me through truth.  
He transforms me by His presence.  
I will hear His voice.  
I will follow His leading.  
And I will glorify Christ in all I do.  
Amen."*

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