

# The Gospel Call & True Conversion

## *Recovering the Gospel*

### **Lesson #9: “The Effectual Spirit”**

- Read Chapter **Ten** and answer the following questions from pages 105-113.

**Ezekiel 36:27-28** “I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. **28** "Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God.”

1. What does **Philippians 1:6** teach regarding God’s goal in our sanctification?
2. How does God change us toward holiness?
3. Why is the supernatural work of regeneration necessary?
4. What is the necessity of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in a true Christian?
5. “Through the regeneration work of the \_\_\_\_\_, He \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ and consequently transforms their \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ them with His Spirit and \_\_\_\_\_ and empowers them to \_\_\_\_\_.”
6. Why do we need to understand the work of the Holy Spirit in regeneration and indwelling?

7. Can a Christian progress in sanctification in their own strength? Support with Scripture.
  
8. How does God guarantee our sanctification if not by violating our wills or by coercion?
  
9. "... godly \_\_\_\_\_ and the empowering of the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ mark the \_\_\_\_\_ of the true believer and \_\_\_\_\_ him to walk in regular or consistent \_\_\_\_\_ to God."
  
10. What does it say of a professing Christian who constantly needs prodding and lacks a willingness to obey?
  
11. What will mark a genuine Christian though they struggle with temptation and indwelling sin throughout their lives?
  
12. A true believer obeys because they are driven by what two things?
  
13. Why do we need divine help to overcome the power of sin in our lives?

**Quote:** "... He promises that such an indwelling will result in a new life marked by obedience to His will: 'I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them' **Ezekiel 36:27.**"