

## **Life Group Questions – March 18, 2018**

### **Being Certain – Part 5 – The Help of the Holy Spirit**

1. We have been talking about having assurance regarding our faith. What has your spiritual journey been like in terms of the confidence or doubt you have had? What caused you to doubt? Was it legitimate or something that should have been rejected?

2. The Holy Spirit is an awesome gift from God. He does many things in our life that bring us assurance of faith. We spoke about how the Holy Spirit gives us new spiritual life. What indications did you find in your life after you came to faith?

3. There is a subjective experience of the Holy Spirit where he gives us a wonderful sense of being a child of God, being loved by God and having his seal of authenticity on our life. Read Romans 8:9, 14-17; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22. What has been your experience in the Spirit's work in this way?

4. Read 1 John 4:4; 5:4-5. A Christian has the Holy Spirit resident in him or her. Although we face many challenges to our faith and are bombarded by the world around us, the Holy Spirit living in us is greater than Satan (he who is in the world). We are overcomers. How has victorious living been a part of your life and how has it encouraged you regarding assurance of your faith?

5. Of the four tests we examined: the gospel test, the truth test, the moral test and the love test, what has been most significant to you? Why?