



*Since you have, in obedience to the truth, purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart.”*

*- 1 Peter 1:22*

*“Our mouth has spoken freely to you, Oh Corinthians, our heart is opened wide. You are not restrained by us, but you are restrained in your own affections. Now in a like exchange - I speak as to children - open wide to us also.”*

*- 2 Corinthians 6:11-13*

*“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor...”*

*- Romans 12:10*

#### DEVOTIONAL QUESTIONS:

1. Read the following scriptures about the Holy Spirit:

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| • John 3:6       | • Acts 9:31   | • Galatians 5:6  |
| • Titus 3:5      | • Acts 13:4   | • Colossians 1:8 |
| • John 14:17, 26 | • Romans 5:5  | • 1 John 2:27    |
| • Acts 2:38      | • Romans 8:23 |                  |
| • Acts 8:29      | • Romans 8:26 |                  |

2. How do these scriptures shape the way you see the importance of the Holy Spirit in you daily life?

3. What are some of the areas you would like the Holy Spirit to give you instruction in?

4. What does loving the brethren look like to you? Are there ways you can show fervent/sincere love that you have never thought of or done before?

**NEXT STEPS:**

1. What brother or sister in the Lord can you reach out to and make a connection with this week?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What action steps can you take in not only purifying your heart, but keeping it pure, empty of living for self or self-protecting?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Who can you be accountable to in measuring your progress? When will you ask them to do this?

**\*SMART Goals:**

- a. Specific - Can you state specifically what you are doing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- b. Measurable - How can we measure this goal so we will know when you have reached it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- c. Attainable - Is it within your capabilities and does it depend on you?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- d. Relevant - Do you care enough about this goal to make it a priority?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- e. Time Specific - It has a deadline.