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Are You Sure?

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Text: John 16:7,12-15 (p.1069)

Because God is infinite, what we deem as “big things” do not wear Him out, and what we deem as small things do not annoy Him or add up to become big things that overwhelm Him (because He cannot be overwhelmed). He can deal with all of life – big stuff and just

_____.

The Spirit guiding us into all truth is not _____, nor does it happen all at once. We must seek to “keep in step with the Spirit” every day. (*Gal. 5:25*)

_____ lived life on earth guided by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus lived life, including performing miracles, not by His _____ but by the power of the Holy Spirit within Him. He was guided by the Spirit. He stayed in step with the Spirit. (*Jn. 5:19; Mt. 4:3*)

We cannot really be a Christian and not be guided by the Holy Spirit. A Christian is a _____ of Jesus and seeks to live life guided by the Holy Spirit just like Jesus.

The same Holy Spirit in Jesus is within every person who is truly a follower of Jesus. And God’s Spirit desires to guide us into all truth – into things that are _____.

We must seek to be like Jesus, staying in step with the Spirit not just day by day, but moment by moment. It is _____ to being a Christian.

We must face our _____ to live life guided by the Spirit.

A great strategy of the enemy is deceiving us into _____ and/or _____ what is designed to be the very source of our Christian life.

The answer to the reality of the spiritual world is not to fear but to know that Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. He has all _____ in heaven and earth.

He has not left us alone, but He has sent the very Spirit of God who is _____ than all other powers. (*1 Jn. 4:4*)

We will have to face the fear of what other people _____.

When we seek to wholeheartedly love Jesus and follow Him, including being guided by the Spirit, not everyone is going to agree or _____. (*Mt. 10:34-39*)

All of us like people to like us. That isn't a bad thing unless it is a fear that keeps us from first _____.

On this journey to be guided by the Spirit, we must deal with our fear that if we lose _____, even to God, then we will lose the life we are looking for.

Deep down many of us do not want to really be led by the Spirit or anything/anyone other than _____.

Though Jesus promised us abundant life, we are very tempted to believe that if we really abandon ourselves to loving God and being guided by His Spirit daily, the end result will not be _____.

We will only seek to be guided by the Spirit to the level we are convinced of the _____ of God's heart toward us.

Reading this week: *Surprised by the Power of the Spirit*, chapters 9-10.
