

Session Four
(Lessons 13 III-V, 17)

The Human Spirit and the Mingled Spirit

Scripture reading: 1 Cor. 6:17; Rom. 8:4; 2 Tim. 4:22; 2 Cor. 3:17; Rom. 8:16; 9:1; 1 Cor. 2:11;
John 4:24; Psa. 51:10; 1 Cor. 5:3; Eph. 6:18; 2 Tim. 1:7

- I. The composition of the human spirit-The spirit is a complete unit, composed of three parts or functions: conscience, fellowship, and intuition.**
- II. The conscience is the leading part of our spirit; if we are wrong in the, conscience, the fellowship is broken, and when the fellowship is broken, the intuition does not function:**
 - A. The dealing with the conscience is therefore very basic; a transparent conscience will bring us into the presence of the Lord, resulting in a living fellowship with Him.
 - B. We need to go to the Lord to deal with our conscience; we may need a long time to complete a thorough confession-i-t John 1:9.
- III. With a purified conscience, open spirit, pure heart, sober mind, loving emotion, and submissive will, there will be a flow of the Lord within your whole being.**
- IV. We are one spirit with the Lord; to be one spirit with the Lord means that we are blended with Him organically and mingled with Him in life-1 Cor. 6:17.**
 - A. The Lord today is the life-giving Spirit, and we have a human spirit; now these two spirits have become one mingled Spirit.
 - B. Some who misunderstood this mingling said that it caused a third nature to be produced, something which is neither divine nor human; However, this is not the proper understanding of the word “mingle.”
- V. Now that the Spirit is within our spirit through regeneration, He witnesses with our spirit, testifying that we are the children of God; these two spirits within us correspond to each other, together confirming that we are God's children-Rom. 8:16; 9:1.**
- VI. We daily need to practice having our being according to the mingled spirit; we need to apply this in our talking, in our thinking, and in everything we do.**

FOCUS: The burden of this lesson is to help the young people see that we exercise our spirit by exercising the functions of our spirit-conscience, fellowship and intuition. It may be good to follow up the presentation of this lesson with a time of personal prayer during which all the young people can exercise their conscience to confess their sins.

SUGGESTED MEMORY VERSES:

1 Thes. 5:23; Provo 20:27; 1 Tim. 1:19; 1 John 1:7, 9; 1 John 2:27; 1 C?r. 6:17; Rom. 8:4