1. The Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force; He’s a distinct personal entity within God’s unique singular nature. He’s the invisible God dwelling within the visible believer and the source of all true spiritual power.

2. To follow Jesus as God intended we must understand the Holy Spirit’s work and act in His power.

3. God’s Word about the Spirit was both a promise and a precaution.

4. God’s people often affirm the presence of the Holy Spirit without experiencing the power of the Holy Spirit! (Matthew 15:8)

5. “If God were to take the Holy Spirit out of this world, much of what we’re doing in our churches would go right on, and nobody would know the difference.” – A.W. Tozer

6. When we neglect the Holy Spirit we accept as normal a lifestyle far short of normal.

7. Understanding the normal Christian life requires a model, and the best model is Jesus.

8. If Jesus’ life and ministry was dependent upon the Holy Spirit our life and ministry must be also! (John 6:63)

9. The Spirit’s power never corrupts our souls. However, the sin in our souls may corrupt our approach to the Spirit’s power.

10. God’s purpose is to get the world out of us and get us out into the world. The first is holiness; the latter is mission. (2 Corinthians 6:17; Matthew 28:19)

11. When the Holy Spirit effectively controls our lives our holiness is His first priority. (1 Peter 1:15-16)