I Am A Disciple of Jesus Series

“Disciples of Jesus are Empowered by the Holy Spirit” Owens
Romans 8:10-11 1/10/21

Introduction:
A. As disciples of Jesus, we believe that there is one ________ in three __________.
B. The Holy Spirit is sometimes called the __________ person of the Trinity.
C. Without the Holy Spirit, the Christian life is ______________.
D. The Holy Spirit works in the ___________ and doesn’t seek to bring ___________ to Himself (John 16:12-14).
E. J. I. Packer compares the work of the H.S. to a __________ illuminating a building.
F. The Holy Spirit comes to _______ in us at the time of our _____________ to Christ (Acts 2:38; 5:32; Titus 3:4-7; Romans 8:10-11).

I. The Holy Spirit Helps Us to Overcome the ________ and to Live in ____________
   to God.
A. The pull of the ________ can be very strong, but the pull of the ________ is even stronger (Rom. 8:12-13).
B. There isn’t any ________ that we can’t overcome by God’s Spirit (1 Cor. 10:13).
C. Paul prayed we would be “strengthened with power in your inner being through his ________” (Eph. 3:16).

II. The Holy Spirit Helps Us to Become More Like __________.
A. The first way is through a ___________ approach to ___________ in the Spirit.
   1. By practicing disciplines like prayer, Scripture reading, fasting and service, we open ourselves up to the Holy Spirit’s ________ power (1 Tim. 4:7-8; 2 Cor. 3:18).
B. The second way is through ___________ (James 1:2-4; 1 Pt. 1:6-7; Rom. 5:3-5).
   1. Whatever the reason or kind of suffering we experience, God wants us to view it as a ________ or a ________ that can produce ________ in us.
   2. God can use our suffering to build our ____________, shape our _________ and increase our _________.
   3. We might like the idea of growing spiritually, but then we realize it will require a healthy spiritual ________, and a rigorous spiritual routine, including ___________.

Conclusion:
A. The most important thing is that we don’t _____________ (Gal. 6:7-9).
B. God promises to give us the strength and ability to please Him through the _________ and the _________ of the Holy Spirit.