

Gentle and Lowly Study Guide

Lesson 6

1. In addition to the bullet list of what the Spirit does, what role of the Spirit does Ortlund emphasize? Have you thought about this role of the Holy Spirit before? (pgs. 121-122)
2. How does Thomas Goodwin describe the benefit of the Spirit's action in Christ's bodily absence? (pgs. 123-124)
3. What difference does it make that the Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force but a person? (pgs. 124-125)
4. What is included in the type of understanding or knowledge that Paul speaks of in 1 Corinthians 2:12? (pg. 125)
5. What is the connection between the Holy Spirit and the heart of Christ? How does this affect the way in which you experience Christ's heart and live as a Christian? (pgs. 125-126)

6. In considering the quote from A. W. Tozer, what first comes into your mind when you think about God? (pg. 127)

7. Do you think of the Father as somehow less loving than the Son? Is this an accurate way of thinking? Why or why not? (pgs. 128-129)

8. How does Paul's description (in 2 Corinthians 1:3) of God as "the Father of mercies" inform your understanding of who God is? (pgs. 129-130)

9. Reflecting on the quote from Goodwin on pages 131-132, what miseries/needs do you have that the Father's perfect mercies need to heal?

10. Consider the truths on pages 132-133, does this change your prayer life or communion with God?