

One with Jesus

Lesson 7 – Teacher’s Guide

1. As Jesus is, so are we—right now—in this world (1 John 4:17). It’s not our bodies, nor our souls, but our spirits—the born-again part of us—that’s as Jesus is. Over time, we’ll see radical changes manifest as we continue believing this truth and continue releasing God’s corresponding power from within our born-again spirits.
 2. We are one with Jesus Christ right now (1 Cor. 6:17). “One” means “a singular one to the exclusion of another.” In our spirits, we are completely one with Him.
 3. We can believe and experience these truths. We can be transformed by renewing our minds to the point where we prove—manifest to our physical senses—the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God (Rom. 12:1-2). By embracing the Word, we’ll be able to see the perfection that’s in our spirits start flowing out through our souls and bodies to impact our lives and those God touches through us.
 4. If we think what we can see, taste, hear, smell, and feel is all there is to reality, we won’t be able to walk in all of God’s will. We won’t experience the power and ability of God within if we can’t perceive things beyond our bodies and souls. If we think that God’s power is with Him somewhere out there, we’ll doubt we can ever attain it and will eventually become discouraged. We must believe we are one with Him in spirit and that it’s our responsibility to release His power from within in order to see it manifest.
 5. As I kept digging into God’s Word, I realized that I’m not just a man anymore. One-third of me is complete, identical to and one with Jesus, and wall-to-wall Holy Ghost. Because of the confidence, security, and faith this has given me, I can confront and overcome problems now that I wasn’t able to before. As you keep digging, these truths will do the same for you.
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1. A. Consider 1 John 4:17. What part of our beings is this true of? (Our born-again spirits)
B. As we renew our minds to this truth, will the change come overnight or over time? (Over time)
 2. What does 1 Corinthians 6:17 reveal about our relationship with Jesus? (We are one spirit)
 3. A. What does “prove” mean in Romans 12:1-2? (Make manifest to our physical senses)
B. How do we make God’s good, acceptable, and perfect will manifest to our physical senses? (Through being transformed by the renewing of our minds)
C. How do we see the perfection that’s in our spirits start flowing out through our souls and bodies? (By embracing God’s Word)
 4. A. Is what we can see, taste, hear, smell, and feel all there is to reality? (No)
B. If we think God’s power is with Him somewhere out there, what will we do? (We’ll doubt we can ever attain it and will eventually become discouraged)
C. What must we believe in order to see His power manifest? (That we are one with Him in spirit and that it’s our responsibility to release His power)
 5. As we keep digging into God’s Word, what will these truths do for us? (We’ll realize that one-third of us is complete, identical to and one with Jesus, and wall-to-wall Holy Ghost. We’ll have confidence, security, and faith to confront and overcome problems that we weren’t able to before)

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As Jesus is, so are you—right now—in this world!

“Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world” (1 John 4:17, emphasis mine).

Notice how it’s this world, not the next. The Word says now, presently, here on earth. It’s not talking about heaven in the future! As Jesus is, so *are* you!

If you only look in your physical and soulish part to see if you’re like Jesus, you’ll conclude, “The Bible is so hard to understand!” You see zits, baldness, wrinkles, bulges, and all kinds of other physical imperfections that you know Jesus doesn’t have. In your emotional realm, there’s depression, discouragement, anger, bitterness, and very little of God’s kind of love. In light of these contrary facts, you could wonder, *How can I be as Jesus is?*

But now that you’re beginning to grasp spirit, soul, and body, you know 1 John 4:17 must be speaking of your spirit. The born-again part of you is the only feasible explanation for “as Jesus is right now, so are you in this world!” It’s not your body, nor your soul, but your spirit that’s as Jesus is. What an awesome truth!

However, very few Christians truly believe this reality! Since the spirit can’t be physically seen or emotionally felt, carnal facts consistently win over spiritual truth. Without looking at themselves in God’s spiritual mirror, they just submit to what they see, taste, hear, smell, and feel. Most Christians remain carnally minded and experience its deadly effects instead of choosing to be spiritually minded and enjoying life and peace!

Hitting Pay Dirt

If you believed that you are, in your spirit, just as Jesus is right now in heaven—in all of His glory, power, and perfection—your life would be revolutionized! However, believing is just the first step. You must also learn how to release this reality from within. Just thinking this awesome thought once, won’t instantaneously change everything in your life. It’s a process! As the seed of this truth becomes firmly rooted and established in your mind, a process of understanding, growing, and maturing begins in your soulish realm. Then, over time, you’ll see radical changes manifest as you continue believing this truth and continue releasing God’s corresponding power from within your born-again spirit.

What would you do if I told you there was a million dollars hidden in your front yard? It’s buried (so you can’t see or feel it), but it’s there! Since nothing in the yard evidences this truth, all you’d have to go on is my word and your sense knowledge. Which would you believe?

If you trusted what you can see and feel more than my word, you'd miss out on the treasure. Why? You wouldn't pursue it! That money would stay buried and you'd hardly ever think about it. Sure, someone might bring it up in conversation once in a while, but you wouldn't care. In fact, you could live in abject poverty just a few feet away from this abundant wealth hidden right there on your property. It could be that close, and you'd never benefit from it. Unless you believed my word, you'd do without the treasure!

However, if you trusted my word, you'd start digging! Although believing is an important step, it's just the first. You have to dig, find the money, and then bring it up out of the ground in order to benefit from it. If you had a steam shovel or a backhoe and could take bigger scoops, you'd be able to find the treasure quicker than someone with just a spoon. However, if both believed, both would eventually receive. You might get to it faster than the fellow with the spoon, but if he doesn't quit after going the first inch and getting a blister, he'll find the money too!

Even if all you've got is a spiritual spoon, you'll still hit pay dirt if you just keep digging. The more you know and understand of God's Word, the quicker you'll start seeing spiritual riches manifest in your life. But before any of it works, you must acknowledge what's already there. In your spirit, as Jesus is, so are you in this world!

Embracing the Truth

You are one with Jesus Christ right now.

“But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit” (1 Cor. 6:17).

The Greek word translated “one” here means “a singular one to the exclusion of another.” It's much deeper than mere similarity (i.e., being joined together as “one” in purpose); this speaks of complete union. If there are molecules and atoms in the spirit realm, then you are molecule-for-molecule and atom-for-atom identical to Jesus. As He is, so are you in this world. In your spirit, you are completely one with Him!

Many believers don't embrace these radical truths because they can't physically prove them. Trapped by natural perception, they're just too accustomed to being dominated by what they can see, taste, hear, smell, and feel to believe that they really do have this kind of spiritual unity with the Lord. Even though it's the truth of God's Word, they simply cannot bring themselves to perceive spiritual reality. It's just too contrary to their physical senses!

But you can believe and experience this truth! You can be transformed by renewing your mind to the point where you prove—manifest to your physical senses—the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God (Rom. 12:1-2). By embracing the Word, you'll be able to see the perfection that's in your spirit start flowing out through your soul and body. It will not only impact you but also others whom God touches through you. Virtue will flow out of you and heal people just like it did with Jesus!

Since understanding these things, I've seen almost every kind of physical healing manifest (people raised from the dead, cancers healed, blind eyes and deaf ears opened, etc.). I've also seen

emotional healing as people were set free from depression, discouragement, and the like. What I'm sharing with you works! It's not only changed my life but thousands of others I've ministered to as well!

I haven't tapped into all of it yet, but I've seen enough to testify! Like you, I'm still in the process of renewing my mind. But every believer has the potential of experiencing what I have and so much more! These truths will change you!

I Kept Digging

If you think what you can see, taste, hear, smell, and feel is all there is to reality, you won't be able to walk in all of God's will. You won't experience the power and ability of God within if you can't perceive things beyond your body and soul. If you think that God's power is with Him somewhere out there, eventually you'll become discouraged. It's not that you won't believe God has power, but you'll doubt you can ever attain it. You must believe you are one with Him in spirit and that it's your responsibility to release His power from within in order to see it manifest.

You can't doubt you'll get something that you know you've already got! It's just a matter of releasing what He's placed in you. If you really believe, you'll keep digging until you eventually hit pay dirt and something begins to work!

I didn't understand how faith worked for many years, but just knowing it was there motivated me to keep digging. I began praying and believing for things when there was no natural evidence whatsoever that would lead me to think I could manifest such power. When I prayed for people to be healed, I didn't feel anything in my flesh—no tingle, no burning, nothing. I had no reason to believe God's power would manifest, except that I'd been looking in my spiritual mirror and knew it was in me somewhere.

Not very many were healed at first, because I didn't understand much. But since I laid my hands on so many different people, I started seeing some healed. Power would manifest that was beyond my natural ability. Encouraged, I kept digging. The deeper I dug, the more I'd find. The more I'd find, the quicker and easier it became to dig. I laid my spoon down in favor of a shovel. After a while, I tossed the shovel aside and stepped up into a backhoe. Today, I'm still mining the riches God placed in my born-again spirit!

My attitude completely changed since discovering these truths. When problems came, I used to feel inadequate. I'd lament, "O God, I know You've got power, but I'm just a man. I don't have any power at my disposal." Then I realized I'm not just a man anymore. One-third of me is complete. One-third of me is identical to and one with Jesus. One-third of me is wall-to-wall Holy Ghost! Because of the confidence, security, and faith this has given me, I can confront and overcome problems now that I wasn't able to before. As you keep digging, these truths will do the same for you!

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Lesson 7 – Outline

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Lesson 7 – Discipleship Questions

1. According to 1 John 4:17, as Jesus is _____.
2. Right now, is Jesus sick, depressed, impoverished, or defeated?
3. What does this tell us of God's will for our lives?
4. What does this revelation do in our hearts?
5. First Corinthians 6:17 says that whoever is _____ unto the Lord is _____ spirit.
6. This means that in our born-again spirits, we are:
 - A. Separate from the Lord.
 - B. Partially united with Jesus.
 - C. Completely one with Him.
7. According to Romans 12:2, how do you "prove" to yourself and others what the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God is?
8. When problems come, have you been feeling inadequate, saying, "O God, I'm just a man. I don't have any power"? Explain.
9. Which tool best describes what you believe you're currently using to mine the riches in your born-again spirit?
 - A. A spoon.
 - B. A shovel.
 - C. A backhoe.

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Lesson 7 – Answer Key

1. So are we in this world.
2. No. He's healthy, joyful, prosperous, and victorious.
3. He wants us manifesting health, joy, prosperity, and victory.
4. It perfects our love and gives us boldness in the Day of Judgment.
5. Joined, one.
6. C. Completely one with Him.
7. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
8. Explain.
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Lesson 7 – Scriptures

“Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world” (1 John 4:17).

“But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit” (1 Cor. 6:17).

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (Rom. 12:1-2).