

THE CHURCH IN MADISON - WORSHIP & MINISTRY MEETING
FALL 2023

Basic Lessons on Life

The Exercise of Our Spirit

12/10/2023

- I. **Our spirit being the lamp of the Lord, searching all our inward parts—Prov. 20:27.**
Proverbs 20:27 The spirit of man is the lamp of Jehovah, / Searching all the innermost parts of the inner being.
- II. **Our spirit being the hidden man of the heart—1 Pet. 3:4.**
1 Peter 3:4 But the hidden man of the heart in the incorruptible adornment of a meek and quiet spirit, which is very costly in the sight of God.
- III. **Our regenerated spirit being our inner man—Eph. 3:16.**
Ephesians 3:16 That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit into the inner man,
1 Timothy 1:17 For God has not given us a spirit of cowardice, but of power and of love and of sobermindedness.
- IV. **Our spirit needing to be stirred up—Ezra 1:1, 5; cf. Exo. 35:21.**
Ezra 1:1 Now in the first year of Cyrus the king of Persia, so that the word of Jehovah by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, Jehovah stirred up the spirit of Cyrus the king of Persia; and he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom and put it also in writing, saying,
Ezra 1:5 Then the heads of the fathers' houses of Judah and Benjamin and the priests and the Levites rose up, even everyone whose spirit God had stirred up to go up to build the house of Jehovah, which is in Jerusalem.
Exodus 35:21 And they came, everyone whose heart lifted him up and everyone whose spirit made him willing, and brought the heave offering of Jehovah for the work of the Tent of Meeting and for all its service and for the holy garments.
- V. **Our spirit needing to be burning—Rom. 12:11; Acts 18:25.**
Romans 12:11 Do not be slothful in zeal, but be burning in spirit, serving the Lord.
Acts 18:25 This man was instructed in the way of the Lord, and being fervent in spirit, he spoke and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John.
- VI. **Our spirit indwelt by the Holy Spirit needing to be the faculty of our prayer—Eph. 6:18.**
Ephesians 6:18 By means of all prayer and petition, praying at every time in spirit and watching unto this in all perseverance and petition concerning all the saints,
- VII. **Our spirit needing to be the means of our worship—John 4:24.**
John 4:24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truthfulness.
- VIII. **Our spirit needing to take the lead in enjoying the Lord—Luke 1:46-47.**
Luke 1:46-47 And Mary said, My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit has exulted in God my Savior;

- IX. Our spirit needing to take the initiative in spiritual ministry—1 Cor. 14:32.**
1 Corinthians 14:32 And the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets;
- X. Our spirit knowing the things of man—2:11a.**
1 Corinthians 2:11a For who among men knows the things of man, except the spirit of man which is in him?
- XI. Perceiving things in our spirit—Mark 2:8a.**
Mark 2:8a And immediately Jesus, knowing fully in His spirit that they were reasoning this way within themselves
- XII. Purposing in our spirit—Acts 19:21a.**
Acts 19:21a And when these things were fulfilled, Paul purposed in his spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem
- XIII. Judging a person in our spirit—1 Cor. 5:3-5a.**
1 Corinthians 5:3-5a For I, on my part, though being absent in the body but present in the spirit, have already judged, as if being present, him who has thus done this, In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you and my spirit have been assembled, with the power of our Lord Jesus, To deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of his flesh
- XIV. Being a person in our spirit—Rev. 1:10.**
Revelation 1:10 I was in spirit on the Lord's Day and heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet,
- XV. Exercising our spirit by doing the abovementioned things.**

Christian Students at UW-Madison

Upcoming events:

- Midwest Spring College Conference 2024
 - Friday, 2/23, 2 PM to Lord's Day, 2/25 4 pm in Joliet, Illinois

Weekly opportunities for fellowship and Christian community:

- Mon. and Thurs. night Dorm Bible Studies
 - Mon. 7pm @ Ogg room 1227
 - Thurs. 7pm @ Dejope room 1110
- Throughout the week - appointments on campus (lunch, Bible-reading, sports, etc.)
- Friday night - Home meetings in the community
- Lord's Day - Worship & Ministry Meeting of the church in Madison - 11:00am @ 1900 University

Resources:

- Download the new Christian Students at UW-Madison App!
 - App Store: [csatuw](#)
 - Google Play: [cs@uw](#)
- Bible Reading Challenge - 1 chapter/day, 6 days/week.
 - Follow our schedule, or set your own goal and try to read a little bit each day.