

## Scriptures for further study

James 4:17 | Romans 3:23 | Romans 6:23 | Romans 8:1-2

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Psalm 19:12-14

*"A life lived with God's Holy Spirit should face sin, plead for pardon and power over it, and celebrate the Redeemer Who makes both real."* 

- 1. How should those who have the Spirit of God living in them live? According to Ephesians 5:18, what does it mean to be "filled with the Spirit?"
- 2. What does it mean to grieve (Ephesians 4:30) and quench (1 Thessalonians 5:19) the Spirit? Are these sinful acts? Explain.
- 3. Do you think believers take sin seriously? Why or why not?
- 4. Psalm 19: 12-14, unintentional or hidden sins can represent those that occur with or without proper instruction. Why is continual cleansing required for these sins?
- 5. Willful sins are different in that they must be avoided or else they lead to being "cut off" from God and His people (Num. 15:30-31). What are some ways to avoid willful sins?
- 6. The final plea in verse 14 is that the psalmist's speech and thinking reflect what is acceptable to God. The language of sacrifice is used to show that life should be lived as a sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). What kind of sacrifice? How do we live life in a sacrificial manner?