

STUDY GUIDE

Functions of the Regenerated Spirit

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- 1) The Word of God treats man as a triune being. What are the three components? What is the major scriptural reference?
- 2) What was God's procedure in creating man as a triune being?
- 3) The _____ is the combination of man's body and spirit.
- 4) What are the three primary functions of the soul? Describe the function of each.
- 5) What are the three primary functions of the spirit? Describe the function of each.
- 6) Each part of man has a "consciousness." For example, the body is _____ - conscious. The soul is _____ - conscious, and the spirit is _____ - conscious.
- 7) What is the main purpose of distinguishing between the soul and the spirit?
- 8) In what way is the composition of man likened to the Temple?
- 9) How do the three components of man relate to each section of the Temple?
- 10) Our bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost. What part of the temple does God dwell?
- 11) The _____ is the seat of our personality.
- 12) The elements which make us human belong to the _____.
- 13) _____ is a part of the soul and is the instrument for our decisions, revealing our power to choose.
- 14) Emotions represent a part of the soul. In this course, we talked about three categories of emotions. The first category was the "emotions of affection." What are the other two?
- 15) Some Bible scholars point out to us that three different words are employed in the Greek to designate "life." What are they?
- 16) Give a brief description or definition of each of the three words that represent "life."
- 17) What is the difference between man's soul and man's self?
- 18) Which part of man did God design to have ascendancy? What is its chief competitor?
- 19) What divides "spirit" and "soul?"
- 20) What are four practical things we can do in cooperation with God in the separating of "soul" and "spirit?"
- 21) How does the spirit of man relate to the Holy Spirit?
- 22) Why is it important to understand the functions of man's spirit?
- 23) In what ways does ignorance of the functioning of the spirit affect us?
- 24) What is meant by the regeneration of man? Why is this important?
- 25) Eternal life certainly refers to future blessing, but what does eternal life mean for us today?
- 26) Describe a spiritual person.
- 27) What is meant by "dividing spirit and soul?" Why is this necessary?
- 28) Being carnal is the opposite of being spiritual. Why did Paul call the Corinthians carnal?
- 29) What should be the proper relationship between the spirit, soul, and body?
- 30) What should be our motive in desiring more spiritual power?
- 31) What is the aim of spiritual work?
- 32) What is meant by "dead works?"

- 33) What are the three major components of the spirit?
- 34) If man can be compared to the temple, what would man's spirit be compared to?
- 35) Intuition, communion, and conscience has been compared to the ark of the covenant in the Holy Place. What aspects of the each does each function of the spirit relate?
- 36) Senses relate to the soul. However, the spirit also has senses. What are some scriptural references concerning the "senses" of the spirit?
- 37) What is spiritual intuition? Why is it important?
- 38) What is the difference between "knowing" and "understanding
- 39) Knowing things in our intuition is what the Bible calls _____.
- 40) The revelation of God in our spirit is of two kinds. What are they, and what does each mean?
- 41) We need to appreciate how fundamental is the difference between spiritual and soulical experiences. How are they fundamentally different?
- 42) In becoming a spiritual person, there is a de-emphasizing of the "mind" of man. Certainly, God gave us a mind—in fact, a sound mind. What does it mean to minimize the mind?
- 43) Why is communion with God impossible outside the spirit?
- 44) What is meant by the "heart of a man?"
- 45) Once we knew one another by the flesh, but now we are to know them _____.
- 46) Paul realized that enticing words were not enough. Therefore, how did he come to the people that was not in the eloquency of his speech?
- 47) What is the simplest explanation for the difference between the "soulical" and the "spiritual?"
- 48) Is it possible for a Christian to possess a regenerated spirit and yet be considered "unspiritual?" How so?
- 49) The Bible compares a newly regenerated believer to a baby. Why is this helpful for us to know?
- 50) The Christians at Corinth ranked high in speech, knowledge, and gifts, but how was their spiritual life?
- 51) What is meant by the "spirit of wisdom and revelation?"
- 52) There is a "soulish" as well as a "spiritual" wisdom. How are they different?
- 53) What is the function of the conscience?
- 54) The death of intuition and of communion seems to be a greater one than that of conscience. Explain how this is so.
- 55) How does an unbeliever's conscience differ from a believer's conscience?
- 56) If our sins are forgiven at the cross, why is the work of the conscience important?
- 57) Why is it important for our hearts to not condemn us?
- 58) What did Paul mean by having a clear conscience before God and man?
- 59) What is meant by conscience being limited by knowledge? Why is this important?
- 60) Those with knowledge have a stronger conscience and consequently enjoy more liberty, while those without knowledge harbor a weaker conscience and hence experience more bondage. Give an example of this (either from the Bible or personal experience).
- 61) How can "weights of the spirit" impede the believer?
- 62) What are some symptoms of a "blocked spirit?"
- 63) There are many things that can "poison the spirit." Name two.
- 64) What is the result of an ebbing spirit?
- 65) There are several conditions of the spirit that would be considered normal. Name five.
- 66) What does it mean to be "poor in spirit?"

- 67) Give a description of a “gentle spirit.”
- 68) What is meant by a “fervent spirit?”
- 69) Why is a joyful spirit important?
- 70) What is the difference between “timidity” and “humility?”