

## Sermon: "His Spirit Brings Victory Over darkness."

### Felt Need:

"People feel trapped, defeated, overwhelmed by life."

### Real/God Given Need;

"Walk in the light as God is in the light..." I John 1:7

### Basic Truth:

"God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all."  
I John 1:5

**Darkness:** guilt, gloom of punishment, misery, moral and spiritual darkness, obscured, spiritual unawareness.

**Light:** The light of Divine Truth, Spiritual illumination.

**Inner darkness:** Christ-likeness; sanctification

"The truest sign of maturity is a willingness to endure immediate correction in order to find an ultimate goal. Neurosis is an unwillingness to look at inner character correction and allow God's Spirit to transform us."

**Outer darkness:** overcoming by walking in the light; spiritual warfare.

"Pain and suffering in the world is increasing. Almost every family is facing at least one serious problem. But they can victoriously come through it. It is the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer that brings you into the light and life of the Living God."

*How? Please tell me how to walk in this victory?*

1. I am **Sorry**.
2. **Thank You**.
3. **I Receive**.

## Study Guide

(06/14/10 - 6/18/10)

*This study guide is designed to allow you to dig deeper into the Christian life. Use this study guide each night at the family dinner table or use this guide during your personal "Daily Reflections" each day this week, as you seek to live as a Spirit-Filled Christian.*

### Monday - 1 Corinthians 2:4-9

- What two kinds of wisdom are there?
- Which wisdom leads to eternal value?
- For whom has God prepared great things?

### Tuesday - 1 Corinthians 2:10-11

- If you want to know the deep things of God, who must be involved?
- How do you let your knowledge of the Bible lived out in your daily life?

### Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

- There are two possible "spirits" that can be received, which has control of your life?
- Describe how God gives the things of the Spirit to you?

### Thursday - 1 Corinthians 2:14

- If you are going to help your friends and neighbors see and believe the gospel, who must be involved?
- Why can't you immerse yourself in the culture, environment of the world?

### Friday - 1 Corinthians 2:15-16

- How can you appraise/discern all things?
- What must you do with your mind to keep centered on the mind of Christ?