

FAITH, WORD AND SPIRIT

40 reflections for Lent 2020

WEEK 1: The Spirit of Jesus

- 1:1 I will come in
- 1:2 How we know
- 1:3 Rebirth
- 1:4 Jesus with us and in us
- 1:5 Free indeed
- 1:6 The Spirit of the Lord

WEEK 2: The Spirit and the word

- 2:1 Word and Spirit
- 2:2 Working word
- 2:3 Lifegiving words
- 2:4 The unknown Bible
- 2:5 Spirit of fire
- 2:6 The mind of Christ

WEEK 3: Faith

- 3:1 Genuine faith
- 3:2 Justified by faith
- 3:3 Receptiveness
- 3:4 The Master's voice
- 3:5 No-cost invitation
- 3:6 Great peace

WEEK 4: Cleansing and holiness

- 4:1 God's call to be holy
- 4:2 Temptation
- 4:3 United with Christ
- 4:4 Two natures
- 4:5 Conscience
- 4:6 Flesh and Spirit

WEEK 5: Wisdom and strength

- 5:1 There's a war on!
- 5:2 Kept safe
- 5:3 Guidance
- 5:4 Specific leading
- 5:5 Power to go on
- 5:6 Prayer from weakness

WEEK 6: The fruit of the Spirit

- 6:1 Love
- 6:2 Joy
- 6:3 Peace
- 6:4 Patience
- 6:5 Self-control
- 6:6 Filled

WEEK 7: Pressing ahead

- 7:1 Have started, will finish
- 7:2 Mission
- 7:3 Transformation
- 7:4 Anticipation

The reflections are based on two (or three) short passages from the Bible, one of which mentions the Spirit directly, while the other doesn't but is similar in theme. Each reflection ends with a prayerful meditation.

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