



### **Part 1—The Holy Ghost**

Read Romans 5:5; Galatians 4:4-7

- 1) According to this verse what is one of the reasons God has given us the Holy Spirit?
- 2) According to Galatians 4 what is our relationship to God and how do we know that?
- 3) In what ways have *you* experienced the Holy Spirit's work of pouring God's love out in your life?

### **Part 2—A Unique and Superior Love**

Read Romans 5:6-8; Ephesians 2:4-7

- 1) What comparisons in these verses show God's love to be superior to all others?
- 2) How is God's love shown to us according to Ephesians 2?
- 3) How might you explain the love of God to an unsaved person who is convinced that God does not love them?

### **Part 3—A Reconciled Relationship**

Read Romans 5:9-10; 1 John 1:3-7

- 1) According to these verses what motivates God to save us from His own wrath in the future?
- 2) According to 1 John 1 what provides for reconciliation, cleansing, and the fellowship we may enjoy with the Father even if we have sinned?
- 3) How might this passage provide you assurance and confidence?

### **Part 4—Our Pride and Joy**

Read Romans 5:11; Philippians 3:3-8

- 1) Why does Paul joy (boast) in God?
- 2) According to Philippians 3 what gives Paul a reason to rejoice and boast? What does NOT give him confidence?
- 3) What do you think might distract a Christian from his pride and joy in God?

Don't forget the Big Idea!

