

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW:

1. WHAT ARE THE HOLY SPIRIT'S PRIMARY LESSONS IN CHAPTER 14?

- (1) 14:1-2 teaches that Christ's congregations are usually made up of strong and weak consciences.*
- (2) 14:3-4 teaches that God receives His children whether strong or weak of conscience.*
- (3) 14:5 teaches that all believers should be fully persuaded of why they believe what they believe.*

1. much time in prayer

2. humility

3. self-denial

4. self-examination

5. teachability

6. clear understanding of the controversy

7. clear understanding of one's own view

8. study of God's Word

9. clear understanding of your study of God's Word

10. right application of God's Word

11. patience

12. love for your brother

13. love for God and His glory

(4) 14:5-9 teaches that Jesus alone is the Lord of His people and their consciences.

1. You are not your own; you are Christ's blood-bought property.

2. Assume that your brother is seeking God's glory.

3. Internalize the fact that you are going to die to your Lord.

4. Internalize the fact that Jesus died and rose again to be the Lord of dead and living.

(5) 14:19k-13a reaches that *all believers will give account of their lives in the Day of Judgment*

CONCLUSION: