

**NOTES**

The NEGATIVE consequences of worldliness:

- v. 4: We act like \_\_\_\_\_ of God
- v. 5: We become \_\_\_\_\_ from the Spirit
- v. 6: We will be \_\_\_\_\_ by God

**Scripture Refs**

John 14:16-17; 15:18-19; 1 Sam. 16:13-14; Ex. 31:3; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 4:30  
1 Thes. 5:19; Acts 7:51; 12:22-23; Pr. 3:34; 16:18; Isa. 4:13-14; Gen. 3:5  
1 Pet. 5:5; 2 Chr. 26:16-21; 2 Cor. 12:9-10

**Reflection & Discussion**

1. Find and discuss Bible passages which speak of the Holy Spirit:
  - a. What is His role in your justification? In your sanctification?
  - b. What does it mean to “walk by the Spirit”? (Gal. 5:16)
  
2. God’s desire is that His people avoid worldliness and walk in godliness:
  - a. Why?
  - b. How does a believer achieve such a *high call*?
  - c. What issues in your life might cause you to stray into worldliness, and how do you overcome them?
  
3. Have an open discussion about James’ statement (v. 6): “God gives us more grace”. (Why? When? When *doesn’t* He?)