

"Not I But Christ: Walking by the Spirit" (Part 1)
 Galatians 5:16-25

The Holy Spirit of God Is the Distinguishing Mark of a Christian Person – Acts 2:38; Ro 8:9-16;
 Eph 1:13,14

Who He Is: A Member of the Trinity – Ga 3:2-5,14; 4:6

- God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – Eph 2:18
- Three Persons in one Being – Deut 6:4; Jo 10:30; 17:21
- Prophesied in the Old Testament – Ezek 36:26-27; Joel 2:28-29; promised by Jesus
 - Jo 14:16-17; 15:26; personally given at Pentecost – Acts 2:4,16-17,38

What He does:

- He gives us God's Life – Ga 5:25; Jo 3:6,8; Eph 1:3; II Pet 1:34
- He leads us: Ga 5:18; Ro 8:14
 - = By advocating for Christ's interests – Jo 14:16
 - ... He guides us into the Truth – Jo 16:13
 - ... He convinces us of what is Real – Jo 16:8-11
 - ... He reveals what glorifies God – Jo 16:14
- He applies the atoning work of Christ to all our experience – Ro 8:13
 - ... what we are dead to; what we are alive to – Ro 6:10
- He calls us into community – I Cor 12:4-13
 - ... we learn to think with reference to others, not just ourselves – Ga 5:13

He Invites Our Response – Ga 5:25

- In Christ we have the freedom to choose – Ga 5:1,13
 - ... to authorize the Spirit to be our ruling choice, reigning voice... or not – Ga 5:25
 - ... to "walk" = to get in step with His intent; to cooperate with His operation – Lk 1:26-38
- The Holy Spirit is life's greatest gift... to receive and to give – Matt 10:22
 - ... there is no law against freely giving all we've been freely given – Ga 5:23
- To be led, to live, to walk by the Spirit is to be ever ready to say in faith...
 - ... "May is be done to me according to Your word" – Lk 1:38