

## God - Holy Spirit

### **Trinity:**

Holy Spirit is associated with God as part of the Trinity

Matthew 28:19- “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” See also 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, Ephesians 4:4-6, and 1 Peter 1:2.

### **Grammar:**

– the word used for Spirit is πνεῦμα – which is in the neuter form; No gender. However, in John chapters 14, 15, and 16 the masculine pronoun is used when referring to the Spirit.

### **Works of the Holy Spirit:**

1. Conviction and regeneration – John 16:8-11 and Titus 3:5
2. Witnesses to our salvation – Romans 8:16 and Galatians 4:6
3. Seals our salvation – 2 Corinthians 1:22 & 5:5, Ephesians 1:13, and 2 Timothy 2:19
4. Enlightens and teaches us in the ways of God – John 14:26, John 16:13, and 1 Corinthians 2:10-14
5. Enables us for God’s work by providing us with the gifts we need for service – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

### **Walk in the Spirit:**

Romans 8:1-11 explains that we are empowered to overcome sin in our lives by walking in the Spirit – doing things according to His will as opposed to following your own passions. The flesh is an enemy to God and we must learn through the Spirit to reckon it dead. (see also Galatians 5:16)

Ephesians 5:15-21 explains that we are to be sure the Holy Spirit is in control of our lives and not some other passion like alcohol. Time is short. The Lord is returning soon – so do not waste time – listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit to guide you.