

# CrossWalk **notes**

## Directed

### Directed To Understand the Work of the Holy Spirit

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#### How does knowing the Holy Spirit and how he works make my life and eternity better?

<sup>1</sup>While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples <sup>2</sup>and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

<sup>3</sup>So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied.

<sup>4</sup>Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." **Acts 19:1-4, NIV**

#### When we have an incomplete knowledge of the Triune God we miss out on the \_\_\_\_\_ he offers.

<sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be **uninformed** about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. **1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, NIV**

#### What comfort have I missed out on because of a misunderstanding or lack of Bible understanding?

<sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. <sup>7</sup>There were about twelve men in all. **Acts 19:5-7, NIV**

The work of the Holy Spirit is just as essential as the work of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 12:3, NIV***

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. **Luther's Explanation to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of the Apostles Creed**

<sup>1</sup>Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. . . <sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. **1 Corinthians 12:1&7; NIV.**

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. **Galatians 5:22-23, NIV**

We experience the blessing of the Holy Spirit through his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as we Live New.

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>6</sup>When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. **Acts 19:6, NIV**

**My next step:** God has made himself known as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I will continue to explore his Word and enjoy all the blessings, power and promises he gives.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your connection card.