

EQTH105 Basic Bible Doctrine

Unit 5 Journal — The Spirit and Spiritual Gifts

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EQTH105 Journal Prompts

Lesson 5 – The Study of the Holy Spirit

Key verses: “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,” (Matthew 28:19), and “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” (2 Corinthians 13:14).

Concept: The doctrine of the Trinity, simply stated, is as follows: The Bible teaches that there is one eternal God who is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe. He is the only God that exists. Within the nature of this one God are three eternal persons, The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three persons are the one God. The Trinity doctrine is based on what the Scripture says concerning the nature of God. As we have seen, the Holy Spirit is called God though He is a distinct person from God the Father and God the Son.

The Spirit and Spiritual Gifts

Aside from the doctrine of the Holy Spirit as a member of the Trinity, the topic most associated with a study of the Holy Spirit are spiritual gifts. There is no magic formula or definitive test that can tell us exactly what our spiritual gifts are. The Holy Spirit distributes the gifts as He determines (1 Corinthians 12:7-11). The one person who knows exactly how we are spiritually gifted is the gift-giver Himself—the Holy Spirit. We can ask God to show us how we are gifted in order to better use our spiritual gifts for His glory. If we are dedicated to being used by God, He will equip us with the spiritual gifts we need. What do you perceive your spiritual gifts to be and how will you use them?