



# CrossWalk NOTES

Trinity

## The Holy Spirit- The Sanctifier

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<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

<sup>16</sup>May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, <sup>17</sup>encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. (2 Thessalonians 2:13-17, NIV)

**To Sanctify= To make \_\_\_\_\_.**

Where we were= NOT \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>9</sup>However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him”—<sup>10</sup>but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. (1 Corinthians 2:9-10, NIV)

<sup>14</sup>The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. (1 Corinthians 2:14, NIV)

**1. Where we were: Without the Holy Spirit, a person is not \_\_\_\_\_ and not \_\_\_\_\_.**

Where we are= \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord.

\_\_\_\_\_ to be saved.

\_\_\_\_\_ by the gospel and \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>10</sup>And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. (Hebrews 10:10, NIV)

**1. Where we are: The Holy Spirit gives you faith in Jesus, making you \_\_\_\_\_.**

Where we are going...

We= Have eternal \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

are \_\_\_\_\_ in every good thing we do

are \_\_\_\_\_ to stand firm to true teachings

<sup>9</sup>You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. (Romans 8: 9)

<sup>17</sup>For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature...<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:17, 22, NIV)

**3. Where we are going: Because of the Holy Spirit’s work, you are set apart for good works during this life and will share in**

**Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven.**

**My next steps in the “Cross-Walk”:**

- “Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so”....The Holy Spirit’s tool is the Gospel which is only found in God’s Word and the Sacraments. Use them often!
- Commit to enrolling in the next 101,201,301 or 401 class to learn more about the Holy Spirit’s work.
- Meditate on and memorize Romans 8:9