**In Christ** (graphic)

**The Holy Spirit**

1. The **Holy Spirit** is the third person of the **Holy Trinity**.
2. The Holy Spiritis **promised by Jesus**.
3. The Holy Spirit is **here to help**.

It’s not hard to live the Christian life, **it’s impossible**. We need the **Holy Spirit.**

(Ephesians 1:15-17) \*\**page 799*

“For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God’s people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, **so that you may know him better**.”

 The aim of the Spirit’s activity in our lives is **to know the Lord more deeply**.

(Ephesians 1:18-19)

“I pray that the **eyes of your heart may be enlightened** in order that you may **know the hope** to which he has called you, **the riches** of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably **great power** for us who **believe**.”

1. Know the **hope**.

(Hebrews 6:19)

“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.”

 **Biblical hope is like an anchor** that can keep us steady in difficult circumstances.

1. Know the **riches**.

(Matthew 6:19-24)

“**Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth**, where moth and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. **But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven**, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. **For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also**…”

“**The eye is the lamp of the body**. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!...”

“**No one can serve two masters**. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and money**.”

The **LORD** is our treasure.

1. Know the **power**.

(Ephesians 1:19-20)

To know… “**his incomparably great power for us who believe**. That power is **the same** as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms.”