




In Step
with the Spirit

Divine Providence



*He is a Divine
Person.*

*He is among His
people.*

Understanding the Holy Spirit




Creation Power

Working Power

Word of the Lord

Anointing of the Lord

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament




The Promise of the Spirit

The Work of the Spirit


*The Indwelling of the
Spirit*

The Spirit in the New Testament




*A work doesn't have
to be a miracle to be
from God.*

The Spirit in the Church Today



*The miraculous gifts
of the Holy Spirit
are not present in
the church today.*

The Spirit in the Church Today



*The work of the
Holy Spirit is
present in the
Church today.*

The Spirit in the Church Today



The Holy Spirit Today

He sanctifies us.

1 Peter 1:2 – “according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood...”



The Holy Spirit Today

He assures us.

Ephesians 1:13 – “In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,”



The Holy Spirit Today

He encourages us.


Romans 8:26 – In the same way the Spirit also helps our weaknesses; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;



The Holy Spirit Today


He empowers us.

Philippians 2:13 – For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.



*1. What can I
understand
about God's will?*

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What I Can Know About God's Will?



Intentional Will:

Matthew 18:14 – So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that any one of these little ones should perish.

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Circumstantial Will:

Genesis 3:24 – So He drove the man out; and at the east of the garden of Eden He stationed the cherubim and the flaming sword which turned every direction to guard the way to the tree of life.

What I Can Know About God's Will?



Ultimate Will:

Job 42:2 – I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

What I Can Know About God's Will?

1 Therefore, when we could endure it no longer, we thought it best to be left behind at Athens alone, **2** and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith.

1 Thess.



3:1-2

1 But I thought it necessary to send to you
Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow
worker and fellow soldier, who is also
your messenger and minister to my need;
because he was longing for you all and
was distressed because you had heard

Phil.




2:25-26

that he was sick, when we could endure it no longer, we thought it best to be left behind at Athens alone, **2** and we sent Timothy, our brother and God's fellow worker in the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you as to your faith.

Phil.




2:25-26



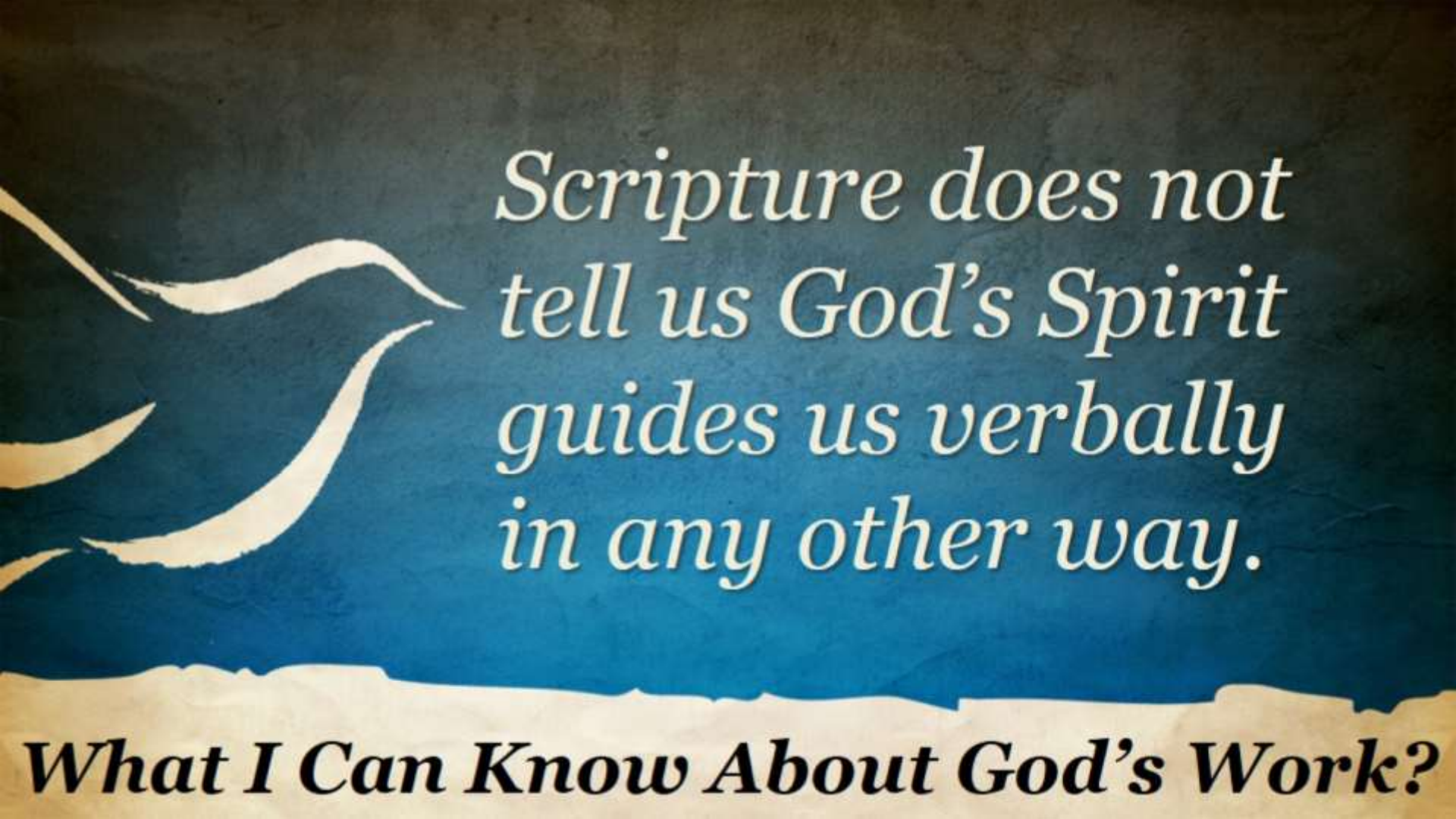
*2. What can I
understand
about God's
work?*

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*Scripture tells us
God's Spirit guides
us directly through
the Word.*

What I Can Know About God's Work?



*Scripture does not
tell us God's Spirit
guides us verbally
in any other way.*

What I Can Know About God's Work?



*Scripture does
encourage us to look
for and appreciate
God's providence.*

What I Can Know About God's Work?

8 But I will remain in Ephesus until Pentecost; **9** for a wide door for effective service has opened to me, and there are many adversaries.

1 Cor.



16:8-9

When they had arrived and gathered the church together, they began to report all the things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

Acts



14:27

12 Now when I came to Troas for the gospel of Christ and when a door was opened for me in the Lord, **13** I had no rest in my spirit, not finding Titus my brother; but taking my leave of them I went on to Macedonia.

2 Cor.




2:12-13

And we know that God causes
all things to work together for
good to those who love God, to
those who are called according
to His purpose.

Romans



8:28



*Scripture does
encourage us to look
for and appreciate
God's providence.*

What I Can Know About God's Work?