Friday, May 1

Scripture

- 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

- Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Who is God?

The Holy Spirit is Fully God

Spiritual Encouragement

As we begin 31 days of reading Scripture about the Holy Spirit, be encouraged today that we worship one God, eternally existing in three Persons -- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is not less than God or part of God. The Holy Spirit is not an additional feature experienced by super-spiritual Christians. The Holy Spirit is fully God.

Without the Holy Spirit, we would never truly know the love of God the Father and the freedom of God the Son.

Without the Holy Spirit, we would find ourselves worshipping a “lesser” god -- an idol of our own making, incapable of providing the love, life, and joy that God Himself desires to give His creation.

I pray God will use the next 31 days to remind you of His love -- the love of a Heavenly Father given through His Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. I pray you will experience the abundant life and perfect joy that come not from our circumstances or feelings, but from God empowering and filling you.

Worship Him; rest in Him; and allow Him to transform your life for His glory!