

THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT AGREE

I. We are not without help

- A. Ex. 17:10-17 - Two trusted leaders provided help
- B. The Word & Holy Spirit are our help
- C. 1 John 5:7 - The Word and the Spirit agree
- D. The Holy Spirit speaks the Word (2 Sam. 23:2; Pr. 1:23; Is. 59:21; 2 Peter 1:21)

II. The Holy Spirit guides Believers two ways

- A. John 16:13 - General guidance - into all truth or by the Word Jn. 17:17; Ps.119:105
- B. John 16:13 - Specific guidance - things outside the Word, showing us things to come

III. Following the Word & Spirit

- A. Luke 2:22, 23, 24 - Joseph and Mary came by the Word (3 times it is mentioned)
- B. Luke 2:25, 26, 27 - Simeon came by the Spirit (3 times it is mentioned)
 - Both ended up at the right place at the right time
- C. Without a prayer life, you will miss out on specific guidance