# WEDNESDAY STUDY JOURNAL

SERMON NOTES OF THE HIGHLAND CHURCH

# THE SPIRIT AND THE WORD

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#### 1. The Two Hands of the Father

- **Genesis 1:2–3** The Spirit moving, the Word spoken.
- **Exodus 17:11–13** Hands lifted up bring victory.
- **1 John 5:7** The Spirit, the Word, and the Father agree as one.

#### 2. The Word & The Spirit

- **Zechariah 4:6** Not by might, but by My Spirit.
- **Ezekiel 37:10** Breath (Spirit) brings life to the Word.
- John 6:63 The Spirit gives life; the Word is spirit and life.
- Luke 24:32 The Word burns within as the Spirit reveals.
- Ephesians 1:13-14 The Word of truth and the sealing Spirit.
- 2 Peter 1:21 Prophecy came by the Holy Spirit.
- **Ephesians 6:17** The sword of the Spirit is the Word of God.
- 2 Samuel 23:2 The Spirit speaks by His Word.

## 3. Examples in Samuel

- 1 Samuel 8:6 Samuel prayed, guided by the Word and Spirit.
- 1 Samuel 11:6 The Spirit of God came upon Saul.
- 1 Samuel 15:23 Rebellion is rejection of the Word and Spirit.

### 4. Day of Pentecost

- Acts 2:16-17 Spirit outpoured in fulfillment of the Word.
- Acts 4:32 Unity of believers through Word and Spirit.

### 5. Peter's Experience

- Acts 10:37 The Word declared, the Spirit confirmed.
- Acts 11:12 The Spirit directed Peter to obey the Word.

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### 6. Paul's Experience

- Acts 13:4-5 Sent by the Spirit to preach the Word.
- 1 Corinthians 2:13 Words taught by the Spirit.

### 7. The Spirit of Truth

- John 14:16–17 The Spirit dwells with you and in you.
- John 16:12–13 The Spirit guides you into all truth.
- Acts 1:8 Empowered by the Spirit to be witnesses.

## 8. Warnings

- Neglect Not the Word
  - **Matthew 4:4** Man shall live by every Word of God.
  - **Hosea 4:6** My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.
- Neglect Not the Spirit
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:19 Do not quench the Spirit.

### 9. The Marching Orders

• Matthew 28:19–20 – Go, teach, baptize, and obey by the Spirit and the Word.