

*The Biblical-Principle Approach Homeschool Experience™*

## *The Philosophy*

**EXPANDED (B)**

The Biblical-Principle Approach  
Tutorial Spirit Living



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## Tutorial Spirit Living

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It's easy to think of a "tutorial spirit" as something that relates to education only. After all, a tutor "teaches." So, if one isn't the tutor/teacher, how could a "tutorial spirit" possibly have anything to do with him/her?

In this lesson, we're going to look at the other half of our topic to consider and ponder: the spirit. There's a lot to unpack here. And, it wraps us back around to some of what you worked through in the Segue Module 0/1. So, you may find it helpful to go back to the notes from your personal study to help you with your assignments.

**Webster's 1828 Dictionary: SPIR'IT, noun [Latin spiritus, from spiro, to breathe, to blow. The primary sense is to rush or drive.]**



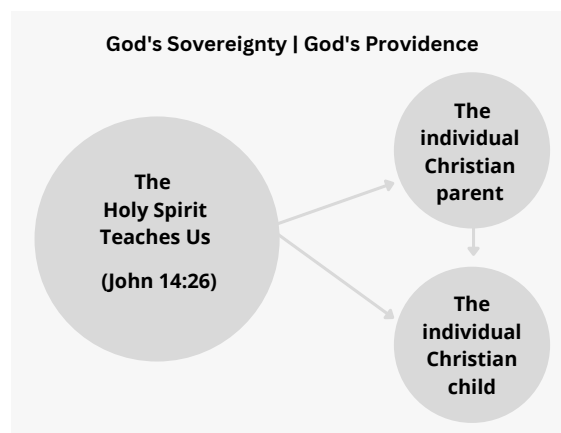
6. An immaterial intelligent substance. spirit is a substance in which thinking, knowing, doubting, and a power of moving do subsist. Hence,

8. Turn of mind; temper; occasions; state of the mind. A perfect judge will read each work of wit, with the same spirit that its author writ.

10. Sentiment; perception. You spirit is too true, your fears too certain.

12. A person of activity; a man of life, vigor or enterprise. The watery kingdom is no bar to stop the foreign spirits, but they come.

Remember the graph below from the previous lesson? We're going to rework it to help us unpack the word *spirit*. See the chart on the following page.

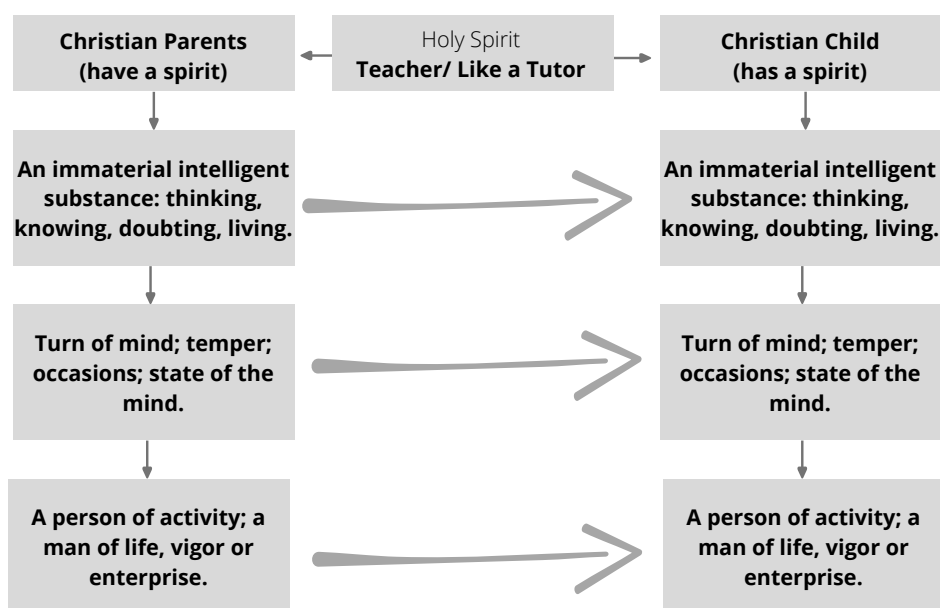


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The Holy Spirit teaches us about all things: "And as for you, the anointing which you received from Him remains in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you remain in Him." -1 John 2:27 (NASB)

As parents, we also tutor/disciple our children in the Christian way of life (aside from "education").



What can you reason from these definitions? Is "Tutorial Spirit Living" only pertaining to home **SCHOOL**? Or, is it also pertaining to **HOME**school *and all the rest of life*?

Let me help you get the ball rolling with a couple of examples:

We can reason that:

- Being made in God's Image, we are designed with an immaterial intelligent substance (a spirit).

We can further reason that the Holy Spirit teaches our:

- thinking (how to think in all areas of life--plan, judge, do; informing our conscience)

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The purpose of the following assignments are for you to sort out what Tutorial Spirit Living looks like:

- for you personally
- for your roles as parents
- for your child
- for all areas of life vs. "just educating our children"

**Assignment 1:** Read through the definitions of what our "immaterial intelligent substance" is made up (being made in God's image). Look up Key Word definitions to help you develop your thoughts. Write down your thoughts below:

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**Share with us in the community from this portion of the lesson about your "ah-ha" moments, what inspires you, or what gives you clarity in this lesson.**

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**Assignment 2:** Read through the definitions and reason further how the Holy Spirit teaches each point within the definitions. Explain how you see this pertaining to all of life for you and your child (see your notes from Segue Module 0/1).

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## **The Tutorial Spirit**

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Please use the following Scriptural references in times when you need encouragement, refreshment, or reminders.

### **To Bless You**

"When the humble see it they will be glad; you who seek God, let your hearts revive."

-Psalm 69:32 ESV

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning."

-Proverbs 9:9 ESV

"And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."

-1 Corinthians 2:13-14 (ESV)

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,"

-2 Timothy 3:16 ESV



## Tutorial Spirit

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### In this expanded lesson, you learned or reinforced your convictions of:

- that the tutorial spirit is a part all of live
- the tutorial spirit instructs our thinking, knowing, dispels doubts, and instructs our living
- the tutorial spirit turns our minds toward Christ, instructs our tempers, instructs our state of mind
- the tutorial spirit instructs in the kind of activities we are to pursue, instructs a man of life, spiritual vigor, and our daily enterprise.
- the tutorial spirit is because of God's sovereignty and providence
- the tutorial spirit is *internal* and *external*
- the role and weight of the parent as a tutor
- the Holy Spirit helps us in our role as a tutor

### In this module, you reflect on:

- God's sovereignty and providence
- how the Holy Spirit is like a tutor to us and our child
- the importance of having tutorial spirit living in all areas of life (not just during lessons in "education")
- passages of Scripture that pertain to tutorial spirit living

### In this module, you learned how to graphically organize and show your students:

- what is meant by "spirit" in the context of this lesson

