

Quest Confirmation Class

Week 10

The Holy Spirit & the Church



I Who is the Holy Spirit?

Read Acts 1:8-9; 2:1-22, I Corinthians 6:19-20

- 😊 The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit
- 😊 The Holy Spirit was given to the church to continue Jesus' ministry
- 😊 The Holy Spirit fills Christians and brings them spiritual life and gifts

What does the Holy Spirit Do?

Read Romans 8:26-27; John 14:26; I Corinthians 12:1-13; Galatians 5:22-23; Romans 8:16

- 😊 The Holy Spirit guides us and teaches us truth (holy)
- 😊 The Holy Spirit helps us to pray
- 😊 The Holy Spirit convicts of sin
- 😊 Reminds us we are God's children
- 😊 The Holy Spirit empowers us to live the Christian life
- 😊 The Holy Spirit gives us spiritual life and spiritual gifts



II. What is the Church?

Read 1 Corinthians 12; Galatians 3:23-29

- 😊 The church is the body of Christ
- 😊 The church is the bride of Christ
- 😊 The church is the fulfillment of God's covenant with Abraham

What does the church do?

Read Matthew 28:18-19 (The "Great Commission")

- 😊 The church is charged by Jesus Christ with authority to preach the Gospel, Baptize, and Teach

The point: God is with us always as the Holy Spirit. We can "hear" the Holy Spirit directing us through life. The church is at its best when it allows God to work in lives.

THE HOLY SPIRIT & THE CHURCH: REFLECTION

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Class Summary:

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the godhead trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit. God is three persons in one being--mind-boggling! The Holy Spirit was given to Christians at Pentecost (See Acts 2). The Holy Spirit is God's presence with all of us: teaching, guiding, convicting, and empowering us to share the Word of God with others. The Holy Spirit also gives us spiritual gifts and develops in us the "fruits of the Spirit."

Scripture Memory Work:

Old Testament Books of the Bible

Also, CONTINUE memorizing the books of the Bible. You will be quizzed on this May 4th (Old Testament AND New Testament). But it's a lot! Start now!

How's your Statement of faith coming? If you need help, talk with your parents or Jim!!

Family Time Questions *Youth and Parents please talk about and answer together*

- Youth and Parents, what do you believe about the Holy Spirit and the church?

- Youth and Parents, How do you see the Holy Spirit active in your life (for example: teaching, encouraging, convicting of sin, etc)? Share an example.

- Youth and Parents, what are your spiritual gifts given to you by the Holy Spirit?

- Youth and Parents, at the "Great Commission" (Matthew 28:18-19) Jesus charged the church to make disciples: baptizing and teaching. As a Christian, how are you helping to make disciples-- How are you spreading the Gospel to others?

If you have any questions about this lesson, please contact Jim and I will try to answer your questions (234-8673, jpope@fpcf.org)