



FOUNDATIONS

FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM
ROOM 4

Session 5: Who
is the Holy
Spirit? What is
the Trinity?

Session Questions

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- Who is the Holy Spirit
- What is the role of the Holy Spirit?
- What is the Trinity?

Question Review

- Review answers from Participant Guide Session 5: Who is the Holy Spirit? What is the Trinity?

Section 1: Who is the Holy Spirit?

How does the Bible describe the Holy Spirit?

- Helper, One who comes along side
 - John 14:16
 - John 16:13
- Spirit of God, Spirit of Christ
 - Genesis 1:2
 - Romans 8:9

Review the [Holy Spirit series](#) for more information.

Section 1: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Is the Holy Spirit an impersonal force or energy?

- Personal pronouns used to refer the Holy Spirit
 - John 14:17
 - John 16:13
- Personal characteristics used
 - He has a mind - Romans 8:27
 - He speaks - Revelation 2:7
- Refer to as a Helper, another of the same kind
 - John 14:16

Section 1: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Is the Holy Spirit God?

| | God | Jesus | Holy Spirit |
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| Eternal | Isaiah 57:15 | Hebrews 13:8 | Hebrews 9:14 |
| All-knowing | 1 John 3:20 | John 16:30 | John 14:26 |

Comparison Technique

- Psalm 95:7-11 and Hebrews 3:7-11
- Acts 5:3 and Acts 5:4

Section 2: What is the role of the Holy Spirit?

Three-fold ministry of the Holy Spirit (Greek prepositions)

- With you or 'para'
 - John 16:8
- In or "en"
 - Romans 8:9
- Upon or "epi"
 - Acts 4:8

Section 2: What is the role of the Holy Spirit?

What are the gifts of the Holy Spirit?

These are special gifts from the Holy Spirit to build up the church.

- 1 Corinthians 12:4 - There are different gifts but the same Spirit
- 1 Corinthians 12:12 – Each gift is important for proper functioning of the church
- 1 Corinthians 12:25 – All gifts are to work together in unity

Section 3: What is the Trinity?

The Bible teaches that God is three Persons yet one God.

- God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are each fully God with attributes that are unique to God only.
- Scripture evidence of the Trinity
 - Matthew 3:16-17
 - Matthew 28:19
 - Genesis 1:26

Reflections & Wrap Up

- The Holy Spirit is fully God just as Jesus is fully God
- The Holy Spirit has a 3-fold relationship with the believer (with, in and upon)
- The Bible teaches that God is Three in One
- Next session is **Friday, July 15 at 6:30 PM** in Room 4.
- Questions for next session:
**Participant Guide Session 6:
What is the Bible?**
- **Thank you!**