



FOUNDATIONS

MONDAYS 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
- Has titles or works ascribed to a person
 - Helper or Counselor - John 14:16
 - Teacher – John 14:26

Section 1: Who is the Holy Spirit?

Is the Holy Spirit God?

	God	Jesus	Holy Spirit
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 1:8

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

1st ministry - with or 'para'

The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8-11)

- Holy Spirit reveals the truth about **sin**.
 - World – “There many ways to God”
 - Truth – “Jesus is the only way to God” John 14:6
- Holy Spirit reveals the truth about **righteousness**.
 - World – “My good works are enough for God”
 - Truth – Jesus is our righteousness – 2 Corinthians 5:21

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

The Holy Spirit convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8-11)

- Holy Spirit reveals the truth about **judgment.**
 - World – “There is no judgment”
 - Truth – There is a penalty for sin (Romans 6:23)

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

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

2nd ministry - In or 'en'

- The Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Jesus Christ and that He is an abiding Helper, Teacher, and Guide
 - Romans 8:9

Indwelling of the Holy Spirit includes:

- Guiding to truth – John 16:13
- Giving life – John 6:63
- Providing assurance of salvation – Romans 8:16

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

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

3rd ministry - Upon or 'epi'

- The Baptism (or filling) of the Holy Spirit is the empowering Spirit for service, subsequent to or simultaneously with the indwelling Spirit for salvation.
 - Acts 4:8
 - Acts 7:55-56

Luke 11:13 – “...how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”

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.

- There is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, equal in power and glory; that this triune God created all, upholds all, and governs all.
- God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are each fully God with attributes that are unique to God only.

Section 3: What is the Trinity?

Three Statements about the Trinity

- God is three persons.
 - Matthew 28:19-20
- Each person is fully God.
 - God the Father – Genesis 1:1
 - God the Son – Hebrews 1:3
 - God the Spirit – John 14:16
- There is one God
 - Deuteronomy 6:4-5
 - 1 Timothy 2:5

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

- Although the word “trinity” is not in the Bible, the Bible does teach the Trinity.
- 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 **Monday, October 16 at 6:30 PM** in Room 4.
- Questions for next session:
**Participant Guide Session 6:
What is the Bible?**
- **Thank you!**