

Dig Deeper @Home – “The Trinity”

Complement to sermon on 7/6/25 – “Holy Spirit”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Who was the best counselor you ever had? Why was this person so special?
2. Describe a time when someone stood up for you and supported you through a difficult time.

MEMORIZE – Ephesians 1:13 (NLT)

And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago.

READ – John 16:1-16

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit cause to “jump off the page” as you read?
 - b. What are the verses revealing about God?
 - c. What are the verses saying about people?
 - d. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. What is the main theme of these verses and what do think Jesus is wanting to get across?
 - a. According to **verse 5-6**, how were the disciples reacting to Jesus words?
 - b. What good news does Jesus give in **verse 7** as a response to how the disciples were feeling?
3. What three things does Jesus tell us in these verses that the Holy Spirit will do for those living in the world? (**vv 9-11**)
 - a. What is the sin that the Holy Spirit will bring a conviction of guilt about?
 - b. What benefit does the coming of the Holy Spirit give over and above the physical presence of Jesus among his disciples?

4. In **verses 12 to 14**, what work of the Holy Spirit does Jesus say he will perform among believers?
How do you see the Holy Spirit still working among believers? How do you see the Holy Spirit working in your life?

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – The Helper

The Holy Spirit is described in the Bible as a “helper”. Share what comes to mind when you think of a helper in your life. Take some time to paraphrase the three goals of the Holy Spirit’s work as described in John 16:8-11. How would you then answer the question, “Why it was good that Jesus would go away?” Of the various roles of the Holy Spirit described here which one have you come to appreciate recently?

SING

Spend time worshipping together. Sing your own songs. Look songs up on YouTube for others to be able to sing along. Share a song that has been meaningful to you recently and talk about why. Make this time your own.

Spirit of the Living God – Vertical Worship - <https://youtu.be/bRebPoA7VZM>

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here - <https://youtu.be/xY7NI38MvWk>

Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on me - <https://youtu.be/19i72kDhm1U>

Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart - <https://youtu.be/KDHlvCMBTD4>

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Our Father in Heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth (where I live, work, study, vacation, play) as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.