

WALK THE TALK //////////////////////////////////////

This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just “to know” but to “act upon what we know.” (His Word, Our Walk!) We encourage you to discuss the following questions with family, friends or your group.



For Discussion:

1. What has been your experience with the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit in your life?
2. What did you learn about the Holy Spirit in this study that will be helpful to you?
3. Of the three responses, which can be most beneficial to you and why?

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

And in (I believe in) Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



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LESSONS

1. Creeds are an essential part of our _____. Without them, we can quickly forget the _____.

Mark 12:29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'

Rom. 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

2. The Apostles' Creed is for _____ who believe in Jesus.

A SHORT REVIEW

1. The New Testament refers to a _____ for all believers.

Rom. 6:17 But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, (ESV)

2. The Apostles' Creed was not written by the _____ or by a _____, but was an early (third century) confession of faith that was often used in baptisms.

3. This creed is a very _____ statement of faith.

I believe in the Holy Spirit . . .

John 9:38 Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped him.

4. The creed declares the _____ of God and reminds the speaker that there is a God who deserves our worship.

1. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT — HIS NATURE

A. The Holy Spirit is _____.

1. The _____ acknowledges Him as God!

Acts 5:3 Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit . . . 4 . . . You have not lied just to human beings but to God."

2. He has always _____ and He will always _____.

Gen. 1:2 . . . and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

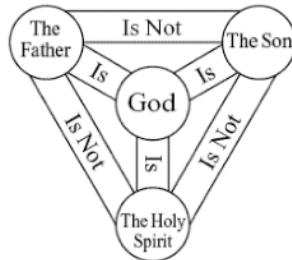
Rev. 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" . . .

3. He is the third _____ of the _____ (tri-unity).

Matt. 28:19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

4. He _____ the things that only God can _____.

1Cor. 2:11 . . . In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.



B. The Holy Spirit is a _____.

1. He is always referred to as ____ (not ____).

1Cor. 12:11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

2. He has a _____.

3. He makes _____, speaks, and shows _____.

Acts 13:2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them."

Eph. 4:30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, . . .

C. The Holy Spirit is NOT . . .

1. A _____

Matt. 3:16 . . . At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

2. A _____

John 3:8 The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

3. A _____ (Acts 8:18-19)

Acts 8:18 When Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money 19 and said, "Give me also this ability so that everyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

2. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT — HIS MINISTRY

Although not an exhaustive list, these are some of the things that the Holy Spirit does for each of us:

A. He _____.

John 16:8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin (elegcho, to expose, to convict) and righteousness and judgment:

B. He _____.

John 3:5 Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. 6 Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit."

C. He _____.

John 15:26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me."

D. He _____.

Luke 12:12 for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what you should say."

E. He _____.

Rom. 8:14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Matt. 4:1 Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted . . .

F. He produces _____.

Gal. 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control.

G. He gives _____ to believers.

1Cor. 12:11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

3. I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT — MY RESPONSE

A. Be cautious not to _____ the Spirit.

Eph. 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

B. _____ and respond to your _____.

1Tim. 4:2 Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron.

C. _____ in _____ with the Spirit (balance).

Gal. 5:25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.