

PREACHING CURRICULUM



THE HOLY SPIRIT PT.1

EPHESIANS 4:30, JOHN 14:16-17, JOHN 14:26, JOHN 16:7-11, ROMANS 8:12-17, ACTS 20:28, 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-13, PSALM 139:7, MARK 3:28-30, ACTS 5:1-4, ACTS 28:25-28, HEBREWS 10:15-18, 1 CORINTHIANS 2:11, 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16, MATTHEW 28:18-20 AND 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

"He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you." John 14:26b

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

Read the following passages: Ephesians 4:30, John 14:16-17, John 14:26, John 16:7-11, Romans 8:12-17, Acts 20:28, 1 Corinthians 2:9-13. According to these passages, what are the characteristics and activities of the Holy Spirit? From evidence of these passages, is the Holy Spirit a personal being, or something else? _____

Why is it incorrect to think of the Holy Spirit as a "force"? Does the fact that He has substance have anything to do with it? If so why? _____

What does it mean to 'blasphemy' the Holy Spirit? Is it possible for a regenerate person to blaspheme the Holy Spirit? _____

Read Matthew 28:18-20 and 2 Corinthians 13:14. What do these passages tell us about the relationship between the Holy Spirit and the Father and the Son? _____

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

When you think about the Holy Spirit, what comes to mind? What is your conception of him? _____

Why does the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives effect our response to sin? _____

Why do you think that many Christians tend to ignore the Holy Spirit, or at least to think of him as a vague, mysterious force that is hard to relate to or visualize? How does the Bible correct this thinking? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

Have a closer look at John 16:7-11. Why is it better for us that Jesus has gone away into heaven and sent the Holy Spirit in his stead? How does the Holy Spirit operate in this world, and in our lives as Christians? _____

Why is the doctrine of the Trinity – the truth that God is one yet existing eternally as Father, Son and Holy Spirit – important for us as Christians? How might you respond to someone who claims that the doctrine of the Trinity is obscure, confusing, illogical, unbiblical, and non-essential for the Gospel? _____

How does the Holy Spirit effect our worship? Does it have bearing on our response to the sin in our own lives? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

How does the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence affect our worship, our ability to pray, our pursuit of holiness, and our lives in general? How might you cultivate a new appreciation for the Holy Spirit's presence and work in your life this week? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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