

Getting Started

1. Why do you think the Holy Spirit only has one line in the Apostles' Creed?
2. How would you explain the Trinity to a person who has little to no knowledge of the Trinity?
3. When you pray do you ever offer up prayers to the Holy Spirit or that the Holy Spirit would work? Why or why not?
4. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Digging Deeper

5. Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 44:

Q. What do you believe concerning "the holy catholic church"?

A. I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word,¹ out of the entire human race,² from the beginning of the world to its end,³ gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life⁴ and united in true faith.⁵ And of this community I am⁶ and always will be⁷ a living member.

¹ John 10:14-16; Acts 20:28; Rom. 10:14-17; Col. 1:18 ² Gen. 26:3b-4; Rev. 5:9 ³ Isa. 59:21; 1 Cor. 11:26 ⁴ Matt. 16:18; John 10:28-30; Rom. 8:28-30; Eph. 1:3-14 ⁵ Acts 2:42-47; Eph. 4:1-6 ⁶ 1 John 3:14, 19-21 ⁷ John 10:27-28; 1 Cor. 1:4-9; 1 Pet. 1:3-5

How do we know if we are a member of this community or not?

6. Read Ephesians 4:4-6. This passage essentially says that all Christians are united together by the Holy Spirit as one. How then might you respond to someone who says your baptism is not valid because it was not done in the manner they prefer?
 - a. Is it appropriate to be baptized more than once?
7. In 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 we read that the Church is the body of Christ. How do you fit in this body?
8. Romans 8:12-17 echoes Galatians 4:1-7. What do you learn about the Spirit from Romans 8?

Application

9. With all the fractures and splits throughout the Church it is hard to remember that we are working toward the same goal: that all would hear the Gospel. To that end, pray that the Holy Spirit would be working in your life, the life of Ross Church, and the churches in our community to save the lost.

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I Believe...

“Heirs of Grace”

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Galatians 4:6, 7

I believe...

- The _____ is _____.

- In one true _____.

- The Holy Spirit _____ us _____ as _____
_____.

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