


5 | One Spirit

JOHN 16:4b-15

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The Spirit sent from the Father **AND** the Son (v. 4b-7)

proceeds from both John 15:26; Gal 4:6; Titus 3:5-6; Matt 3:16-17; Rev 22:1

 **his coming is better** John 16:7; Acts 1:8; Joel 2:28-29; Ezek 36:26-27; Rom 8:26-27; 2 Cor 3:17-18

convicts **AND** guides (v. 8-13)

convicts the world John 16:8-11; Heb 3:7-8; Acts 2:37; Acts 7:51

guides in truth John 16:13; Rom 8:14-16; 1 Cor 2:10-12; Eph 1:13-14; 2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Pet 1:21; 1 John 2:27

 **and ALWAYS glorifies Jesus.** (v. 14-15)

always points to Jesus John 15:26; 1 Cor 12:3; Heb 10:15-16; 1 John 4:2

never contradicts Scripture Isa 8:20; Gal 1:8-9; 1 John 4:1; Acts 17:11; Rev 22:18-19

We are sent to love people and invite them to follow Jesus with us.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;

who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;

and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets;

and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;

we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;

and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



Learn More
Read Chapter 5 of
"The Nicene Creed"
by Kevin DeYoung.



Study Guide

Questions & Scripture for Further Study

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, & live life together. **We call them Life Groups.** The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a related part of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a Life Group, let us know on a Connect Card or at the Connect Desk!

Welcome to Life Groups!






Each week we'll spend part of our time getting to know more about one another.

Share with the Group:

What's something you were completely convinced you didn't like or didn't need—until you actually experienced it? What changed your mind?

Digging Deeper – A Bible Study

Use this guide for further personal and group study this week. For the most impact in your life and in your group, *work through it on your own before you gather with your Life Group.* If your Life Group isn't gathering this week, use this guide for further study personally.

-  **Read John 16:4b-15.**  **Then Read the Nicene Creed.** Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or anything that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
-  **Read Romans 8:9 and Galatians 4:6.** Paul calls the Holy Spirit "the Spirit of Christ" and "the Spirit of his Son." What do these names suggest about who the Spirit is—not just what he does?
 - What's actually at stake if the Spirit's identity isn't tied to the Son?
-  **John 16:7** says it was to the disciples' *advantage* that Jesus go away. Think about that, it was *to their benefit* that Jesus leave them. What makes that hard to believe?
 - How might your daily life look different if you genuinely believed you are not at a spiritual disadvantage compared to those who physically walked with Jesus in first-century Galilee?
-  **Read Hebrews 3:7-8.** The Spirit speaks through Scripture to the hearts of all people, believers and unbelievers. As a follower of Jesus, what does it look like to resist the Spirit's conviction versus receive it?
 - What might that look like for someone far from God?
 - How does that shape how you pray for or talk with people in your life who don't yet follow Jesus?

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At Wawasee, each of us is growing to increasingly live out these four roles as we follow Jesus together.



Secure Son/Daughter

I live each day increasingly confident in being a loved child of God—resting in grace, not striving to achieve approval.



Courageous Connector

I cultivate honest relationships that cross barriers and create belonging—even before belief.



Ready Storyteller

I live each day with a sense of sentness, ready to reveal my story and God's story.



Legacy Builder

Because of Jesus, I multiply what has been given to me by spiritually investing in others for kingdom impact.

Word Find in the **Word**

Find the words from a passage related to this week's message.

Word Find for John 16:12-15 (NIRV)


Find the words **bolded** below.

¹² "I have **much more** to say to you. It is **more** than you can **handle right** now. ¹³ But when the **Spirit** of truth **comes**, he will **guide** you into all truth.


He will not **speak** on his own. He will **speak** **only** what he **hears**. And he will **tell** you what is **still going** to **happen**. ¹⁴ "He will **bring** me **glory** by **receiving something** from me and **showing** it to you.

¹⁵ **Everything** that **belongs** to the **Father** is mine. That is why I **said** the **Holy Spirit** will **receive** **something** from me and **show** it to you.

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5.  **Read 1 Peter 1:10–12 and 1 Corinthians 2:10–12.** The Spirit inspired the prophets to write about Christ—and now illuminates those same writings for every believer. How does knowing the Spirit is both the author and the interpreter of Scripture change how you actually sit down to read it?


- Why does that matter when you hit a passage that's hard or confusing?

6.  **Read John 16:13–15.** Jesus says the Spirit won't speak on his own—he takes what belongs to the Son and declares it. If the Spirit always glorifies Jesus, never contradicts Scripture, and never contradicts himself, what does that tell you about how to recognize his work?

- What does it tell you about how to recognize what *isn't* his work?

Taking It Home

7. The Spirit's one consistent aim is to glorify Jesus, he takes what belongs to the Son and declares it. That's also the shape of the  **Ready Storyteller's** life. This week, where is one relationship or conversation where you could do what the Spirit does—not calling attention to yourself, but pointing toward Jesus?

- A  **Ready Storyteller** *lives each day with a sense of sentness, ready to reveal my story and God's story.* How will you live into that role this week?

As you close, take time to pray for each other.



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