

The Trinity & Me

Have you ever wondered what it truly means to be a Christian? Many people think Christianity is simply about getting your sins forgiven so you can go to heaven when you die. While that's certainly part of it, there's so much more to discover about your relationship with God.

What Does It Mean to Be One Spirit with God?

The Trinity - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit - functions as three distinct personalities working perfectly as one. But here's something remarkable: God doesn't want to keep this unity to Himself. He wants more to join the Godhead.

When you were created, you were made in God's image and likeness. This means you were designed to be exactly like Him - not apart from Him, but as a vessel through which His life, presence, and nature can flow.

First Corinthians 6:17 tells us: "But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him." This isn't just religious language - it's your reality as a believer. You have been joined to the Lord and are now one spirit with Him.

How Did We Lose This Connection?

When mankind turned from God and broke covenant with Him, we became separated and came into union with the devil instead. From that point on, Satan's nature began manifesting through humanity - lying, stealing, killing, and all forms of perversion became normal expressions of fallen human nature.

This is why the world is filled with entertainment that glorifies violence, why dishonesty seems commonplace, and why sexual immorality is celebrated. These are expressions of Satan's nature working through people who are separated from God.

What Did Jesus Really Come to Do?

Many people believe Jesus came primarily to take away our sins, but that's not the complete picture. Jesus came to do the will of His Father. Taking away our sins was part of that will, but it wasn't the ultimate goal.

Romans 3:23 says: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." God didn't send His Son just to remove sin - He sent Him to reconnect us to the glory we fell short of. To accomplish this restoration, He had to remove the sin that was in the way.

Christianity isn't just about sin forgiveness and going to heaven. It's about being reconnected to the manifested awesomeness of the Almighty and becoming one spirit with the living God.

How Do You Live as One Spirit with God?

When you're born again, you become a new creation in Christ. The old sinful nature dies, and you receive God's nature - which is love. However, your mind and body still carry residue from the old nature in the form of habits and thought patterns.

This is why you must take control of your outer man. When your flesh tries to pull you toward old behaviors, the new you must rise up and say, "No, that's not who I am anymore. We don't go there. We don't talk like that."

As Paul declared in 1 Corinthians 6:12: "All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any." You don't have to be controlled by anything - not habits, not circumstances, not other people's opinions.

What Works Can You Expect to Do?

Jesus made an incredible promise in John 14:12: "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father."

This isn't about you becoming superhuman - it's about yielding to God so completely that He can work through you just as He worked through Jesus. When you understand that you're a vessel for His expression, miraculous things begin to happen through your life.

The same way Jesus depended on the Father and yielded to the Holy Spirit, you can live in that same dependence and yielding. Jesus said, "Of Myself I can do nothing, but it is the Father who does the work in Me."

How Do You Access God's Resources?

When you're married, everything your spouse owns becomes yours too - you have joint access to all accounts and resources. Similarly, when you're joined to the Lord as one spirit, you have access to everything in His account.

You can literally make "faith checks" in the name of Jesus, knowing there will never be insufficient funds in His account. When you pray in Jesus' name, it's as if Jesus Himself is making that withdrawal from heaven's unlimited resources.

John 14:13-14 confirms this: "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it."

What Was Jesus' Prayer for You?

In John 17, Jesus prayed specifically for all who would believe in Him through the apostles' word - that includes you. His prayer was remarkable: "That they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us."

Jesus prayed that you would be one with the Trinity in the same way that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one with each other. This means the Trinity has been enlarged to include you!

He continued: "And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one."

Life Application

This week, challenge yourself to live from your true identity as one spirit with God. Instead of being controlled by circumstances, emotions, or old habits, rise up and declare: "I will not be brought under the power of anything. Everything God is, He is in me right now."

When problems arise, instead of trying to figure everything out yourself, turn to God and say, "Lord, I can't handle this, but You can. I give this to You in Jesus' name." Then walk in peace, knowing He's taking care of it.

Practice yielding to God throughout your day. Ask Him to think through your thoughts, speak through your words, and work through your hands. Remember, you don't have to be more than you already are - you just need to let God be God through you.

Ask yourself these questions:

- Am I living like someone who is one spirit with the living God, or am I still acting like I'm separated from Him?
- What areas of my life am I still trying to control instead of yielding to God?
- How can I better manifest God's nature of love through my daily interactions?
- What "faith checks" do I need to write this week, trusting in God's unlimited resources?

Remember, you were created to be an expression of God in His image and likeness. You're not just forgiven - you're reconnected to the glory of God and empowered to do the same works Jesus did. Stop settling for less than what God has made available to you. You have full access to the heavenly account, and there's no limit to what God wants to do through your yielded life.

Quotes

1. "God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit are three distinct Persons functioning in perfect unity has brought us into union with Them."
2. "You were created to be a vessel and a carrier of the life of God. The very nature, presence, and character of God are meant to flow through your life."
3. "When man turned away from God and broke covenant with Him, he became separated from God and came into union with the devil, taking on a fallen and corrupt nature."
4. "Through faith in Jesus Christ, the nature of God has been restored within us."
5. "The Bible says that he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him."
6. "Through faith in Jesus, God's nature now lives within us once again."
7. "Although your spirit was made new, your mind and body may still carry habits formed under your old way of life."
8. "The new man within must rise up, take hold of those old habits, and bring them into subjection, declaring, 'That is not who we are, and that is not how we live.'"
9. "I will not be brought under the power of anything. I refuse to let anything dominate or control my life."
10. "He who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him."
11. "Jesus came to do the will of His Father, and it was the Father's will that through Him our sins would be taken away."
12. "God desires to manifest Himself in this world. He seeks expression through His people, and we are the body through which He reveals His life and glory."
13. "He who believes in Jesus will do the works that He did, and even greater works, because He has gone to the Father and continues His ministry through us."
14. "You do not need to become someone else before God can use you. He receives you as you are, and if you yield yourself to Him, He will do extraordinary things through your life."
15. "Eternal life begins the moment you come to know the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ. It is the very fullness and quality of God's own life."

16. "I have glorified You on the earth. That is the testimony I desire to have when my life on earth is complete."
17. "Jesus prayed that we would be one as the Father and the Son are one. Through our union with Christ, we are brought into the fellowship and unity of the Trinity."
18. "Everything He is lives in me right now. In Him there is no lack, and because I am in Him and He is in me, His fullness is my inheritance."
19. "Spiritually speaking, I have access to the riches of Christ. I can ask in His name, and draw upon the unlimited resources of His kingdom."
20. "God sent His Son not only to take away our sins, but to restore us to the glory of Him from which humanity had fallen short."

Verses

1. 1 Corinthians 6:17
2. John 17
3. Romans 5:5
4. 1 Corinthians 6:12
5. 1 Corinthians 6:16
6. John 17:1
7. Mark 11
8. John 14:12
9. John 14:14
10. John 14:15
11. John 14:16
12. John 14:17
13. John 17:1
14. John 17:2
15. John 17:4
16. John 17:5

17. John 17:6
18. John 17:9
19. John 17:12
20. John 17:18
21. John 17:21
22. Romans 3:21
23. Romans 3:23
24. Acts 19
25. Mark 16

Summary

Christianity is far more than just getting your sins forgiven to go to heaven. When you become a believer, you are joined to the Lord and become one spirit with Him, just as the Trinity functions as one. This means you have access to God's nature, His resources, and His power to do the same works Jesus did. The key is understanding that you're not separate from God but a vessel through which His life can flow. You must take control of your mind and body, refusing to be controlled by old habits or circumstances. Instead of trying to handle everything yourself, yield to God and let Him work through you, knowing you have unlimited access to heaven's resources through faith