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Holy Spirit is a Person - Part II

Key Passages: Genesis 1:1-2, Genesis 1:26, Ephesians 4:30, John 14: 16-20, John 16: 7-10,

Matthew 12:31-32

The _____ is a person.

<u>Genesis 1:1-2</u>, In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<u>Genesis 1:26</u>, Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

We are created in the ______ of the Father, Son, AND Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 4:30, And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

John 14:16-20, And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

John 16:7-10, But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

What is the ONLY sin God says is un-forgivable?

<u>Matthew 12:31-32</u>, "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

Blasphemy - the act or offense of speaking sacrilegiously about God or sacred things; profane talk:

Life Application

The Holy Spirit knows everything you have ever done or thought about doing. Is there an area of your life where you need to ask the Holy Spirit to forgive you? Ask yourself if you are

listening to His leading in your life? Is there an area where you need to shift to keep your life pure?

As a result of today's message,

I will ______