

SO WHAT? (application): Here we move toward first-person pronouns as we begin to consider how we must respond to what God has said in His Word.

1. The sermon opens with an observation that the Spirit is “the forgotten member of the Holy Trinity.”

- Why would someone say that?
- Do you agree with that sentiment?
- What are some of the reasons evangelicals might be hesitant to talk about the Person and work of the Holy Spirit?

2. What difference does it make if we see the Spirit as the Star Wars “Force,” impersonal and mystical, not a Person who thinks and makes choices and acts?

3. Some have observed that evangelicals are leery of talking and thinking about the Spirit because they see the excesses in the charismatic movement, and they don’t want to go that direction.

- It might be compared to our reluctance to think about the godly example of Mary because the Roman Catholics elevate her inappropriately.
- Do you think that is a fair criticism?

