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THE PERSON AND WORKS OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

CONVERSATION GUIDE

The Trinity is an often-misunderstood characteristic of God, especially when it comes to the Third Person of the Godhead – the Holy Spirit. Some view the Holy Spirit as a third god. Others, a force instead of a person. In this series, we will discuss who He is, what His mission is, and why He can and should be worshipped.

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BOLDNESS BESTOWED

While we'd all like to think we have the courage of a sabretooth tiger, most of us probably can relate to the cowardly lion in the Wizard of Oz. It's not like we don't want to live with boldness, it's just hard. Good news – when the fight is out of you, the Holy Spirit can finally fight for you!

QUESTIONS

- Briefly, who is the Holy Spirit, and why do Christians say they are monotheists when they believe in three God-persons?
- We've studied how the Holy Spirit was involved in Creation, how He transforms our lives salvifically, how he changes believers through sanctification, and even reveals truth to us. Why do we need the Holy Spirit to give us courage to proclaim Christ?

- It appears that the Holy Spirit casts the spotlight on Jesus and never on himself. Why? Is it wrong to focus attention on the Holy Spirit?
- When times are comfortable, it should be easier to proclaim Christ. Why is that sometimes not the case?
- In what ways does the Holy Spirit embolden us to share the Gospel. Is it just a supernatural warm feeling that motivates us, or is it something more?
- There are times when Christians WANT to share the gospel, and may even begin to share, but then something stops them. Is this spiritual warfare, or is the Holy Spirit preventing us from sharing? In what circumstances may He discourage us from proclaiming the Gospel? Does the “pearls before swine” passage apply here?
- What if we shy away from sharing? Is that evidence that we are not saved? Will God hate us for missing or even avoiding an opportunity?
- What can we do to get more courage or confidence in sharing the Gospel?

SPRINGBOARD VERSE

Acts 4:31 ESV And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Matthew 7:6 ESV “Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them underfoot and turn to attack you.”