



# INDWELT

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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#### SIN CONFRONTATIONS

People who consider themselves Christians shouldn't feel comfortable when sin is crouching at their door.

#### QUESTIONS

- Briefly, how do Christians come up with the doctrine of the Trinity and still say that there is only one God? (Note: Wayne Grudem's definition "God eternally exists as three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and each person is fully God, and there is one God." – Systematic Theology p. 226)
- Who is the Holy Spirit? And who is he not?

- Last week, we determined that the Holy Spirit transforms lives through regeneration. Can we quickly explain what that is?
- Today, we are considering the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit. What is the meaning of sanctification? Is it merely a conviction of sin?
- Why doesn't God just make us perfect at the point of believing? Why do we continue to struggle with our rebellion?
- If we sin, do we have to be "resaved?" Some people live as though God is "out to get them" or that they are a constant disappointment to God. Is this a proper way of understanding biblical forgiveness?
- So then, we are sanctified by the Holy Spirit's purging sin out of our lives, but we are also sanctified to or for something, right? In other words, what replaces the sin in our hearts?
- What is the purpose of sanctification? Will we ever "arrive?"
- What encouragement can we have by this ministry of God the Holy Spirit?

### **SPRINGBOARD VERSES**

John 16:7-8 ESV Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment

Galatians 5:22-23 ESV 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.