

HOLY SPIRIT

Part 4 / From Start to Finish

INTRODUCTION – The Holy Spirit will finish what He started!

Philippians 1:6 / John 14:16-18 (*I will not leave you as orphans*) / Hebrews 13:5 / John 10:10 / John 7:38-39

BEFORE BELIEF ▶ The Holy Spirit leads us from NO _____ to NEW _____

❶ CONVICTION OF SIN – _____ our _____ before God
Isaiah 53:6 / John 16:8-11 (Sin – Righteousness – Judgment)

❷ REVELATION OF SALVATION – _____ our _____ for Jesus Christ
John 3:3, 5 / Acts 4:12

▶ Holy Spirit’s Primary Tools during this phase of our journey
• Prayer • Messengers • Scripture

▶ Advice: Surrender! (PRAYER OF FAITH)

Dear Heavenly Father, Your Holy Spirit has made it clear to me that I have repeatedly broken Your laws & seriously offended You. For this, I am truly sorry & I repent of my many sins. The Holy Spirit has also shown me that You love me. You sent Your only Son, Jesus, to live a perfect life for me & then He surrendered that life in death on a cross for my pardon. He purchased a place in eternity for me. So I humbly accept this gift by faith right now. Jesus, come into my life. I surrender control of myself to You. Forgive me & save me. I desperately want to be adopted into the forever family of God. So I choose to believe in You & follow You. Thank You. Amen.

▶ When a person crosses the line of faith in Christ, the Holy Spirit...

- _____ you (John 3:3,5; Titus 3:5-6)
- _____ you (Acts 1:5)
- _____ you (Acts 2:38; Titus 3:5-6)
- _____ you (Romans 8:15)
- _____ you (2 Corinthians 1:22)

NEW BELIEF ▶ The Holy Spirit leads us through a _____ BETWEEN _____

Matthew 26:39 / Galatians 5:16-24 / 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20 / Ephesians 4:30 / James 4:4-5 / 1 Thessalonians 5:19

- ▶ John 16:13 – *When He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth.*
- ▶ Galatians 5:16 – *Live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.*
- ▶ Holy Spirit’s Primary Tools during this phase of our journey
• Prayer • Scripture • Obedience • Community • New Habits
- ▶ Advice: Yield to the Holy Spirit!

ESTABLISHED BELIEF ▶ The Holy Spirit works with us through a _____

Luke 4:1,14 / Romans 8:1-17 / Galatians 5:16-25

- ▶ Warning: Established Belief takes time, obedience & training in righteousness. Many believers never learn the beauty, freedom, fruitfulness & power that comes from Established Belief.
- ▶ This phase of spiritual development is marked with growing discernment & regular divine appointments
- ▶ Example of Philip: Acts 8:4-25 – Revival in Samaria / Acts 8:26-40 – Salvation of Ethiopian Eunuch
- ▶ Established Belief Christians are “Dangerous Christians”
- ▶ Holy Spirit’s Primary Tools during this phase of our journey
• Prayer • Scripture • Obedience • Community
• Embedded Habits • Momentum • Maturity
- ▶ Galatians 5:25 – *Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.*
- ▶ Advice: Align yourself with the Holy Spirit! (Psalm 37:4)



Sun, June 4, 2023 | Scott Hansen, Senior Pastor
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We are designed to live in community – growing in our relationship with God and with others. LifeGroups begin their summer break this week, but you are invited to consider these options:

1. Participate in a Creekside University Course Tuesday Evenings this Summer

Four different Tuesday evening options are provided and two of them start this week, June 6. KidsCare is available for a reduced fee.



Parenting with Love & Logic taught by the Creekside Counseling Team
June 6 – July 25 (6 weeks; no class VBS June 27 or July 4), 6:30-8:30pm
\$30 per couple; KidCare available for a reduced fee

Class Details: Imagine a calmer, happier home filled with joy and mutual respect, free from power struggles, yelling, and nagging. *Parenting With Love and Logic* makes the science of raising and teaching kids fun and practical. If you have taken this course before and haven't fully implemented the parenting strategies, we encourage you to take this as a refresher course.

Together as One: Unity in Diversity at Creekside taught by Dr. David Nystrom of Western Seminary
June 6 – 20 (part 1 of an optional 2-part class July 11-25), 6:30-8:30pm
\$25 per person (or \$40 for both parts)

Class Details: Do you see many new faces at Creekside? As we emerge and grow, people of all ages, ethnicities and backgrounds are joining our church. Let's explore what that means for Creekside with renowned theologian and pastor David Nystrom. In the first 3 weeks of this course, we dig into how we discover unity within our diversity. Then come back for another fascinating 3 weeks as we examine how Creekside can reach out to our community, city, and beyond. Whether you join us for one session or both, you will gain Biblical insight into how we can unite as a church as we become increasingly diverse.

2. Consider Facilitating or Hosting a LifeGroup this Fall

- o Signups Begin – August 6
- o New Leader Training – Aug 20, 12:15-2:45pm
- o Fall Session – weeks of Aug 25 – Nov 10



Through LifeGroups, we come together to share each other's burdens and to encourage one another to grow. We study God's word and learn how to live and love a bit more like Jesus. We put the Sunday sermon into practice, together. The Bible calls this "fellowship" or "loving one another" and we strive to live life together.

Will you consider learning more about what it takes to lead or host a group this fall? If so, please contact Melissa Yocum at melissa@creeksideeg.com or 916-685-4821 x112 to learn more or apply online at creeksideeg.com/groups.