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All Three Acknowledged | Matthew 28:19

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

The Holy Spirit Reveals the Father & Son's Truth | John 16:13-15

13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

The Holy Spirit Reveals The Father to Us | 1 Corinthians 2:10-12

10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

All Three Work Together | 2 Corinthians 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Holy Spirit Applies the Work of the Son | Romans 8:9-11

9 You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

The Holy Spirit is Sent by the Father | Galatians 4:6

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

HOLY SPIRIT: IN RELATIONSHIP TO THE FATHER & SON

LET'S OBSERVE...

Observe the Acknowledgement in Matthew 28:19

- Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the _____ of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
 - ***Name** (Greek: ὄνομα or onoma) **Meaning:** name, character, fame, reputation.
 - ***Usage:** In the New Testament, "onoma" primarily refers to a name, which can denote a literal name of a person or place, or it can signify authority, character, reputation, or identity. It is often used to express the essence or nature of a person, especially in relation to God or Jesus Christ. The term can also imply the power or authority associated with a name, as seen in phrases like "in the name of Jesus."
 - Conclusion: Only God gets the glory for the making of disciples!

Observe the source of Truth in John 16:13-15

- Like the children's game, *Telephone*, circle the correct order from which **Truth** originates:
 - Son -> Holy Spirit -> Father -> Us
 - Us -> Holy Spirit -> Son -> Father
 - Holy Spirit -> Son -> Father
 - Father -> Son -> Holy Spirit -> Us

Observe the concept of revelation in 1 Corinthians 2:10-12

- "...these are the things God has **revealed** to us by his Spirit."
 - ***Revealed** (Greek: ἀποκαλύπτω or *apokaluptó*) meaning: To uncover, to disclose, bring to light, reveal.
 - ***Usage:** The verb ἀποκαλύπτω is used in the New Testament to denote the act of revealing or uncovering something that was previously hidden or unknown. It often refers to divine revelation, where God discloses truths or mysteries to humans. This can include the unveiling of spiritual truths, prophetic insights, or the manifestation of God's will and purposes.

Observe Galatians 4:6

- **Who** has the Holy Spirit in them?
 - This means *all* who have the Holy Spirit have access to the Father, His revelation, truth, and inheritance.

*Resource: BibleHub.com - Strong's Lexicon

CONCORDANCE ACTIVITY

Look up the following words:

- Father:** Greek: πατήρ (pater) Strong's G3962
- Son:** Greek: υἱός (huios) Strong's G5207
- Spirit of Truth:** Greek: τὸ πνεῦμα τῆς ἀληθείας (to pneuma tes aletheias) Strong's G4151 and G225
- Glorify:** Greek: δοξάζω (doxazo) Strong's G1392

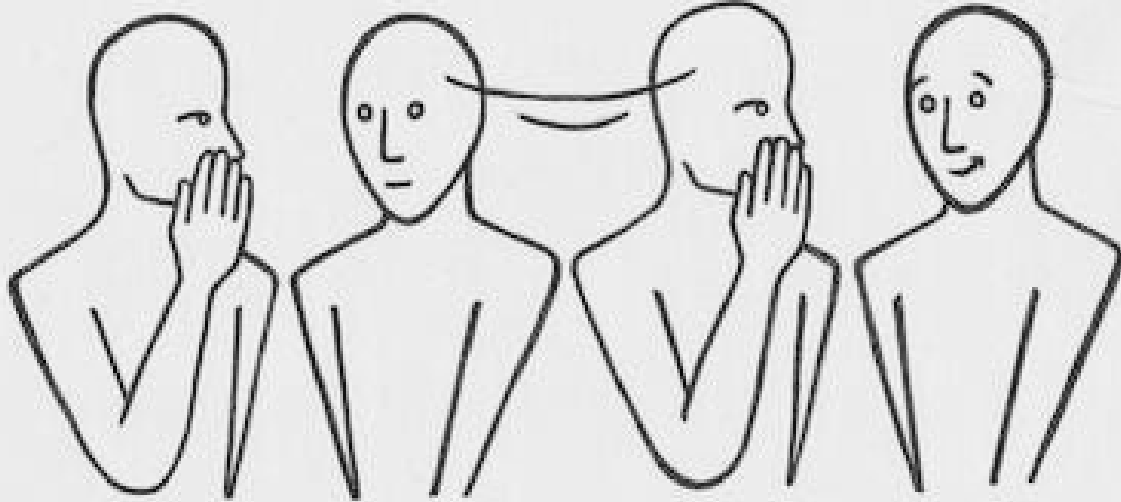
ONLINE RESOURCE ACTIVITY

Observe Romans 8:11

- Go to BibleHub.com and do a search for Romans 8:11, and then click on the magnifying glass.
- Once it loads, click on the button titled "Study"
 - Read the **Study Bible** section.
 - *Run out of time? Read at home for further study.

LET'S INTERPRET...

- What do you believe all of these verses mean?
- What is God speaking to you personally through this study?
- Read a trusted commentary and compare to your interpretation.



NOW, LET'S READ THE AFTER-SUMMARY TOGETHER

The Holy Spirit is inseparable from the Father and the Son, working in perfect unity to reveal God's will and empower His people. Jesus made this clear in Matthew 28:19, commanding His followers to baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This isn't just a formula—it's a declaration that God's nature is relational. The Spirit isn't an afterthought or a mystical force; He's a person who carries the very presence of God into our lives, making the reality of Jesus known to us. Just as Jesus walked in perfect obedience to the Father, the Spirit moves in alignment with the Father's heart, always pointing us back to Him.

Jesus described the Spirit's role in John 16:13-15, saying He would guide us into all truth, speaking only what He hears from the Father. Much like the children's game of *Telephone*, the Holy Spirit hears what the Father speaks, then gives us the message. That means the Spirit isn't out here doing His own thing—He's revealing the mind of God. This is huge because we live in a world full of opinions, noise, and distractions. But the Spirit cuts through all of that, giving us direct access to God's wisdom. When we yield to Him, we're not just getting good advice—we're receiving revelation straight from the source of all truth, the Father Himself.

Paul reinforces this in 1 Corinthians 2:10-12, explaining that just as only a person's spirit truly knows their thoughts, the Holy Spirit alone knows the deep things of God. If we want to understand God's heart—His plans, His desires, His purposes—we need the Spirit. This isn't about just knowing facts about God; it's about intimacy. God wants us to move beyond surface-level faith and into a relationship where we actually know Him. And the Spirit makes that possible. Without Him, we're just guessing at what God wants, but with Him, we can walk in real confidence.

This relationship also changes how we live. Romans 8:9-11 says the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead now lives in us, bringing life to our mortal bodies. Think about that—the power that conquered death is inside of you. That means you're never alone, never without strength, never without direction. And in Galatians 4:6, Paul reminds us that because we are God's children, He has sent the Spirit into our hearts, crying, "Abba, Father." The Spirit isn't distant; He's deeply personal, stirring up in us the kind of closeness with God that Jesus Himself had.

At the end of the day, everything comes back to God's glory. 2 Corinthians 13:14 reminds us of the fellowship we have with the Spirit, but that fellowship is never about making ourselves great—it's about revealing the greatness of God. Every kingdom work, every revelation, every transformed life is for His glory alone. The Father is the source, Jesus is the way, and the Spirit is the one who makes it real to us. If we want to know the Father's heart, we need to lean into the Spirit. That's not just theology—that's life. And the more we walk with Him, the more we'll see God's power at work, not just in us, but *through* us.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- **Truth vs. Noise:** John 16:13-15 says the Holy Spirit guides us into all truth. In a world full of conflicting voices—social media, news, opinions—how can we practically create space in our lives to hear the Spirit's voice more clearly?
 - What distractions might be keeping us from receiving His guidance?
- **Living by the Spirit's Power:** Romans 8:9-11 says the same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives in us. What would it look like for you to truly live like that's true?
 - Are there areas in your life where you're relying on your own strength instead of the Spirit's power?
- **God's Glory, Not Ours:** 2 Corinthians 13:14 reminds us of the fellowship we have with the Spirit, but all Kingdom work ultimately points back to God's glory. How can we stay humble and keep our focus on God when He uses us to do something great?
 - How do we recognize the difference between serving for His glory vs. seeking validation for ourselves?
- **Personal Revelation:** In 1 Corinthians 2:10-12, Paul talks about the Spirit revealing the deep things of God.
 - Can you think of a time when the Holy Spirit gave you insight or direction that you wouldn't have figured out on your own? How did that change your understanding of God or your situation?

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, we come before You in awe of who You are. You are the source of all truth, the giver of wisdom, and the One who deserves all glory. Thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to dwell in us, to guide us, and to reveal Your heart. We confess that we often try to figure things out on our own, leaning on our own understanding instead of seeking You first. But today, we choose to listen. We ask that Your Spirit would lead us into deeper intimacy with You, that we would know Your voice more clearly, and that we would walk in the confidence that comes from being Your children.

Lord, let everything we do be for Your glory alone. Remove any pride, distraction, or self-seeking motives that get in the way of Your purposes. Fill us with Your Spirit so that our lives reflect the power and love of Jesus. Give us courage to follow Your leading, faith to trust in Your perfect will, and hearts that desire nothing more than to be close to You. Thank You for the privilege of knowing You and being part of Your Kingdom. In Jesus name, amen.



Homework: Do the *Online Resource Activity* towards the bottom of page 2, but instead of **Study**, click on **Greek** & read the meaning of each word in that verse.

***This will build your at-home study skillset.**

Next Week: We will study the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament.