

The Creed of Constantinople (381 A.D.)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds: God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic [universal] and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

SPIRIT

"The Remembered God"
John 14:16-17

The Holy Spirit is an advocate who is with us forever.

The Holy Spirit is a person.

The Holy Spirit is God.

Where is God leading you with your BLESS list this week?



Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. In your past experiences with church, what ideas or practices about the Holy Spirit were you exposed to?
3. In what ways has the Holy Spirit been your advocate?
4. Since the Holy Spirit is a person, not a force, idea, or thing, how should Christians relate to him? (John 15:26; 1 Cor 12:11.)
5. Are there ways in which you have grieved or quenched the Holy Spirit? (Eph 4:20-32; 1 Thes 5:19-22.)
6. Is there an action step you should take based on this message?