

"RADICALL"

PART 4

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IN A NUTSHELL

The concept of the Trinity is difficult to grasp mentally, but a basic understanding is imperative in the life of a believer who desires to truly surrender in worship. Just like a single egg is comprised of a shell, a yoke, and the white, so our sovereign God is God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Most of our focus, rightly so, is on Jesus, God, the son, but it is God, the Father through His love for us who ordained this platform for Jesus. Then God, the Son, through His love for us died in our place, paid for our sins and made way for God the Holy Spirit to come to us. So just who is this Holy Spirit?

TALK IT OUT

1. Did you know that He is a "who", not a "what"? The Bible teaches that He has a mind, will, and emotions. What is your concept of the Holy Spirit?
2. As believers the Holy Spirit is always with us, but He will not force His way on us. Let us develop a habit of inviting the Holy Spirit to fill our prayers, our worship and our home and journal on any change noticed. The Apostle Paul says we should seek the filling of the Holy Spirit. Discuss how.
3. The Holy Spirit does not condemn, but lovingly convicts with the goal of restoration. Have you felt convicted about something lately? That is the Holy Spirit's love in action. Did you respond in obedience?
4. The Holy Spirit is not chaotic. He will not lead us to do anything contrary to the Bible. Pastor Todd makes the point; Less of me-More of Him. Talk about times when you ignored His leading and did things on your will. How did that go?
5. The Holy Spirit seals our identity. We are known as Christ's by the fruit of the Spirit manifested in our lives. Can you identify an area in your life you now know the Holy Spirit is re-shaping?

DRAW IT OUT

The Holy Spirit always points us back to Jesus. He leads our hearts in gratitude, thanksgiving and true worship of God. Through His love for us, the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin, draws us onto salvation, teaches us, guides us, helps us, shapes us into Christ-likeness, and leads us in true worship. A believer who tries to run on his own strength and not in the power of the Holy Spirit is running like that a car trying to run without gas. Empty. Not by power or by might, but by your Spirit, Lord of Host. We can "Radically" accomplish great things for the Kingdom of God as we walk in obedience to and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

LIVE IT OUT

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