

## CURRENT SERIES

### Belief

Since the earliest days of the church, followers of Jesus have united around a common belief. The Apostles' Creed is our oldest statement of faith and one that unites Christians all across the world. As we begin 2018, we're unpacking what this means for us and how we can share that with others.

## MESSAGE NOTES

### God Who Lives in Me

John 14:15-26 | Pastor Matthew Starner

Every Person in the Trinity is committed to introducing you the \_\_\_\_\_ for all eternity

The Holy Spirit is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 14:16-17 ESV:** I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17 NLT:** Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? <sup>17</sup> God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

God living in you makes \_\_\_\_\_ His temple, and God's temple is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Holy Spirit will...

- Cause you to overflow with hope (Romans 15:13)
- Help you bear up under and escape temptation (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- Equip you to be a servant of God (Ephesians 3:7)
- Give you inner strength (Ephesians 3:16)
- Allow God to do more than you can ask or imagine in and through your life (Ephesians 3:20)
- Give you confidence in difficult times (Romans 8)
- Equip you to resist Satan (Ephesians 6:11)
- Provide endurance and patience (Colossians 1:11)
- Give you wisdom and understanding (John 16:8-15)
- Help you work hard for Him (Colossians 1:29)
- Shield you (1 Peter 1:5)
- Provide everything you need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3)

**Acts 1:8 ESV:** “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

God dwells in you and sets you apart for a specific purpose – that people would \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

# TALK IT OVER

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These discussion questions can help you take today's sermon and help you apply it to your life or find your next steps. Use these questions with your family, with friends, or in your own personal devotion time.

1. Read John 16:5-15. What are some of the names or characteristics that Jesus attributes to the Holy Spirit?
2. Why would Jesus say that it's better for the Holy Spirit to come than for Jesus to physically remain?
3. What are some reasons that some Christians don't talk much about the Holy Spirit?
4. What are ways that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit work together?
5. How do you see the Holy Spirit helping you live the Christian life? Do you think He is a necessary part of living for God? What are some specific ways that He helps you?
6. What can you do this week to be more open to the leading of the Holy Spirit?

# THIS WEEK IN THE BIBLE

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Take today's message beyond Sunday and into the rest of your week. Read and reflect on these verses alone, with your family, or with a friend. Talk about how they apply to your life today or what God might be teaching you through His Word.

<b>Sunday</b>	John 14:15-26
<b>Monday</b>	Acts 1:8
<b>Tuesday</b>	Romans 8:26
<b>Wednesday</b>	Galatians 5:22-23
<b>Thursday</b>	Romans 15:13
<b>Friday</b>	Genesis 1:2
<b>Saturday</b>	Nehemiah 9:20

# ONLINE NOTES

You can also take notes and engage with the message using the **YouVersion Bible** app. With **YouVersion Events** you can follow along with the message, take notes, read related Bible verses, ask questions, and more.