

Theme: The Apostles' Creed – "I believe in the Holy Ghost"

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*"...But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth."
(John 16:13)*

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
(Acts 1:8)*

*"And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption."
(Ephesians 4:30)*

*"But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life."
(Jude 20-21)*

The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity. He, the Father, and the Son are co-equal, have the same authority, and are worthy of the same worship. The Holy Spirit took part in creation, providence, and redemption. He is over all, through all, and in all. He guides us to receive and understand the truth. The fact that we can serve as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection is not because of our own gifts and talents but because of the Spirit's work. So let us not grieve the Spirit that we were sealed for the day of redemption.

Reflection

- In our pursuit of the truth, have we followed the Spirit's guidance and not brought sorrow to Him instead?
- The ability to spread the gospel and witness to people does not come from human beings but from the Spirit. Have we prioritized evangelism and relied on the power of the Spirit when doing so?
- Since we bear the seal of the Holy Spirit, have we been praying in the Holy Spirit? Has God's light shone in the darkness of our lives so we can come to the repentance of our sins? Are we remaining in God's love and asking for His mercy until we enter eternity?

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the candidacy of Jeffrey Hwang as CB College and Young Adult Minister.
- Pray for City Outreach Ministry's new student welcome event.
- Pray that all the newcomers to our church can be integrated into our community without feeling left out.