

Erased From The Trinity

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BIG IDEA:

Without the Spirit, faith is on airplane mode—no connection, no community, no clarity.

KEY SCRIPTURES:

Romans 8:9-11 1 Corinthians 12:13 Romans 8:26 John 14:16-17 John 16:13 Romans 8:15

- I. Have you ever missed an important message because you didn't reply or engage? What happened as a result? How did it affect your connection to the people involved?
- 2. Read Romans 8:9-11. Paul says the Spirit is the defining mark of belonging to Christ. How does this change the way we think about the Holy Spirit's role in our daily faith? Have you ever experienced a season where your faith felt more like a belief system than a relationship?
- 3. In what ways can our faith look "functional" but still lack a real-time connection to God?
- **4.** Read 1 Corinthians 12:13. Paul says we are baptized by one Spirit into one body. What does this say about the role of the Spirit in creating unity within the Church? How does this challenge the idea of church as a social club or spectator experience?
- 5. Without the Spirit, church can feel like a routine instead of a relationship. Have you ever gone through a season where church felt more like an obligation than a transformative experience? What helped you reconnect?
- 6. Read Romans 8:26. Paul says the Spirit intercedes for us when we don't know what to pray. Have you ever struggled with knowing what to say to God? How does this passage give you encouragement in those moments?
- 7. Without the Spirit, division replaces unity, and we tend to form relationships around personal preferences rather than a shared faith. How can we be intentional about making the Spirit—not opinions—the common thread that holds us together?
- **8.** Read John 16:13. Jesus says the Spirit guides us into all truth. What does it mean to be led by the Spirit instead of relying on our own instincts? Can you think of a time when you made a decision based on your own wisdom and later realized you needed the Spirit's guidance?





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