



## 1. “The Identity Crisis of the Holy Spirit”

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**Sermon Outline Notes**

**The Flame of Love IS THE MANIFEST PRESENCE OF GOD**

**BROUGHT BY THE SPIRIT**

“Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down...”      *Isaiah 64:1a*

**Spirit’s Identity IS WRAPPED UP IN THE RELATIONAL**

**COMMUNITY OF THE TRINITY**

*At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.<sup>10</sup> Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.<sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”*      *Mark 1:9-11*

**I. John 14:26**

<sup>26</sup> “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”

**In the Trinity we see the Identity of the Spirit AS A DISTINCT**

**PERSON CAPABLE OF RELATIONSHIP**

*In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.<sup>27</sup> And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.*      *Romans 8:26-27*

## **II. 1 John 3:23-24**

<sup>23</sup> And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. <sup>24</sup> The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

## **In the Trinity we see the Identity of the Spirit AS THE OUTPOURING OF LOVE BETWEEN THE FATHER AND THE SON**

*Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*  
<sup>12</sup> No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:11-12

## **III. 1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? <sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

## **In the Trinity we see the Identity of the Spirit AS BEING PRESENT IN THE BODY OF BELIEVERS**

<sup>4</sup> They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup> There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. Revelation 22:1-5