

1. The Spirit Who Creates

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Sermon Notes

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Gen 1:1-2

To Meet the Mysterious Person of the Holy Spirit is to...

BE CALLED INTO A CREATIVE PROCESS WHICH BRINGS ORDER TO CHAOS AND LIGHT TO DARKNESS

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17

I. Genesis 1:26 - God as Three in One

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

The Creative nature of the Holy Spirit calls us <u>INTO</u> COMMUNITY AND LOVE RELATIONSHIPS

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14

II. Genesis 1:27-30 - God of Sustenance and Growth

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." ²⁹ Then God said, "I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of

the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. ³⁰ And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food." And it was so.

The Creative nature of the Holy Spirit calls us <u>TO GROW</u>, REPRODUCE AND BE SUSTAINED BY GOD

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. Romans 8:26

III. Genesis 1:31a - God of Love

^{31a} God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.

The Creative nature of the Holy Spirit calls us <u>TO LOVE AND</u> <u>BE LOVED BY THE GOD OF LOVE</u>

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8