Pastor Mark Pierce
June 7, 2009

**Connected - pt. 2**

**Church Requel**

## The Holy Spirit in God

"¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ 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.
¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.
²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." ²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" ²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.
²⁵ "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.."

John 14:16-26

**What Does Trinity Mean?** God is one, yet exists in three persons in the Godhead: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Aspects that are uniquely "Christian":**

*I.* The Paraclete is our **CONNECTION** to the Godhead.

John 14:16, 26

*II.* This Connection - **THE PRIMARY DIFFERENCE** between us and "the world"

John 14:17, 22

"If you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father GIVE the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

Luke 11:13

*III.* This Connection - **THE PRIMARY SIMILARITY** between us and the Godhead.

*What applications can we draw from this talk?*