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Jesus is Alive

I want to talk to you about the season of the Spirit.

Sunday after Pentecost is called Trinity Sunday

Christians need not and should not reduce talk of the Trinity to metaphysical conjecture or pietistic flourish. The doctrine of the Trinity is not primarily philosophical; it is *personal, experiential*.

Chris Green

Thanks for coming out

Holy Spirit has been guiding us as a house.

Fixated on the past and what we might have done wrong, how we could have changed things, how we messed things up, or look back and see ourselves as the hero.

There is a measure of faith the Lord is leading us into.

Bishop Mark talked about living from the future instead of living from the past

Spend time to find out what Jesus is telling you about the future.

Calamities about what is happening because we can lack faith that Jesus is in control. Jesus is God on the throne and that he has left his spirit for us.

Background – Jesus' farewell discourse. Jesus made it clear that he was going to die. They failed to understand that he is the God of the resurrection.

Joh 16:12-15 NASB "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. (13) "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to

come. (14) "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you. (15) "All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

We are in the season of the Spirit.

Faith is coming to life and the devil hates it but there is a fight.

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We want freedom, we don't want anyone bossing us around. We also want God to tell us what he wants us to do.

We need to grow up to get our breakthrough.

1Co 3:2 NASB I gave you milk to drink, not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it.Indeed, even now you are not yet able,

Toddler room.

All you been through has prepared you to fight the battles ahead.

Jesus has things we need to know but we are only going to get them by spending time in the presence of God the Spirit.

Pray – bible – serve – fellowship

Share your God story with the people around you.

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You are not ready for all God has for you but Holy spirit will guide you in the path of Christ so you can receive all the Father designed you to have.

Illustration shepherd dogs. guide from the rear.

You may not know where you are going, God is guiding

Rom 5:3-5 NASB And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; (4) and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; (5) and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Your trials have you in a process to increase your faith in God.

cooperation between Jesus and the Spirit

The same spirit that bound Jesus and the Father binds us and Jesus meaning we are invited into the trinity.

Paul prays in ephesians

Eph 3:16 NASB that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,

In other words, Paul is praying that God's power might be abundantly poured out so that it might transform the understanding of every Ephesian Christian through the inner activity of the Holy Spirit.

Saint Maximus Perichoresis

Kenosis – Phil 2: where Jesus emptied himself

bad theology

not what Jesus wasn't, what Jesus invited us into



Baptism of Jesus and descent of the Spirit – Jesus showed us how the father

son and spirit livin in communion.

Divine cooperation with God on earth. That is what we are invited into.

If you have the Holy Spirit, you have an unbreakable connection with God.

Jesus showed us how to live in unity with Holy Spirit and produce the miraculous.

This is what everyone wants.

Everyone wants to be united with God.

This is what we have the opportunity for through the baptism in the holy ghost

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This is the season of the Spirit, discovering God's will and walking with him.