

PBC Growing in Christ

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Class Norms

A large, dark wooden cross stands in the center of a field of dry, brown grass. The cross is silhouetted against a sky with soft, orange and blue clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

- Place your microphone on mute.
- Use the chat room. Located in the upper right of the screen.
- Interact in the class just raise your hand. The instructor will take you off mute.
- Technology may not always work....please be patient.
- God is always in the midst
- Enjoy the class.

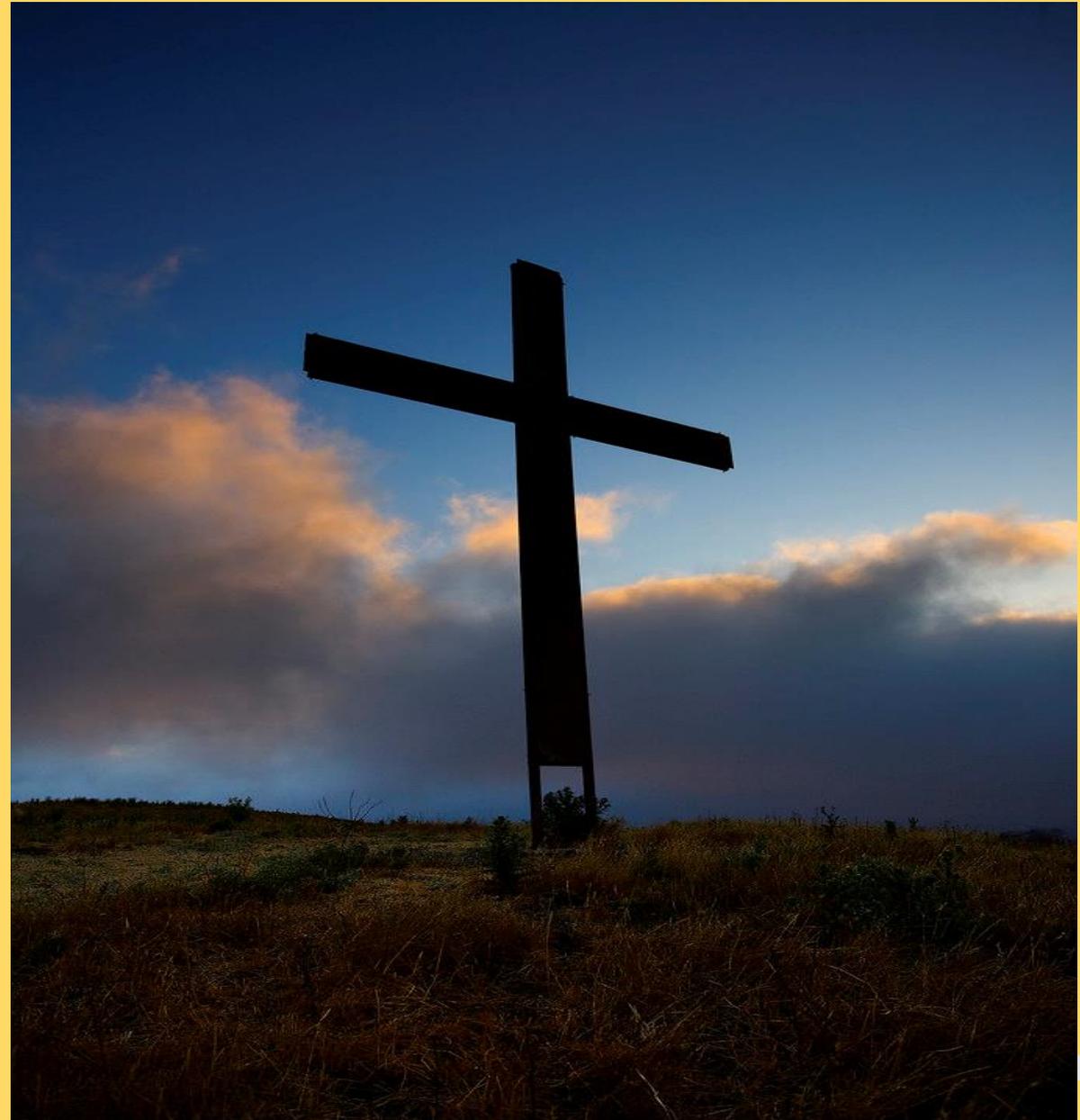
Growing in Christ

- Every day is an opportunity to grow in the word.
- Growing in Christ will tackle real life issues, while studying the bible for its answers.
- Examine challenges believers and non-believers face every day.
- Growing in Christ bible study will focus on how Christians face challenges and how the bible addresses these issues.



Growing in Christ

To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. Until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:12-13 (NIV)



Scripture Understand the Trinity

Jesus Explanation of the Trinity

Matthew 28:18-20

18Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Scripture

Understand the Trinity

Roles of the Trinity Romans 5:5-6

5And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. 6You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

Scripture

Understand the Trinity

Jesus Affirms the trinity

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Reflection Questions

- Read three passages above regarding the trinity
- Reflect on the following questions:
- What are the parts of the trinity?
- What are the characteristic of each part of the trinity
- Why is it important for Jesus to be the trinity?
- What do you now understand about the holy spirit?
- Identity two ideas from these scripture?

Study Scriptures

Strength Through the Spirit

Empowered Strength through Weakness 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

9But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.

Direction: Acts 13:1-12

4The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.

1John 3:1-24

24The 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.

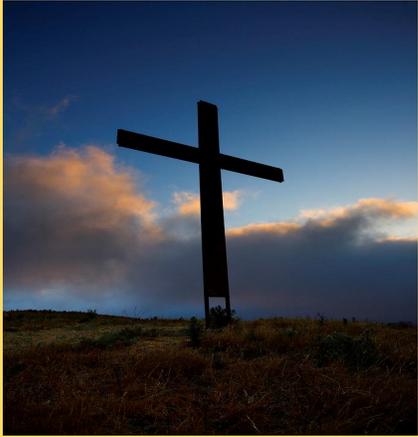
Next Week: May 23, 2021

- Read three passages above regarding the trinity
- Reflect on the following questions:
- Does these scriptures glorify Christ? If so, how?
- Does this movement copy Christ's divine example?
- What do you now understand about the holy spirit?
- How do you see the Holy Spirit at work in your life?
- Identify two ideas from these scripture?

Resources

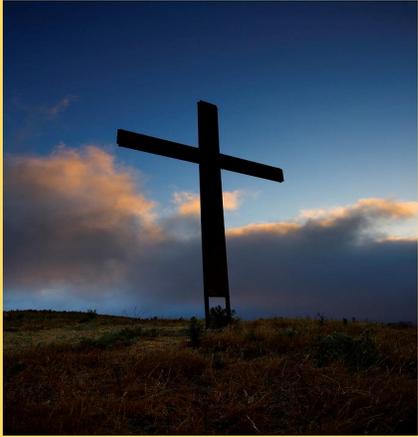
- [BIBLE-Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth](#)
- Bible.com





Bible Study Session Date of Truth of the Holy Spirit

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| 1 | May 2, 2021 | Know the Holy Spirit | John 14:26-27, 15:26; Psalm 119:11 |
| 2 | May 9, 2021 | Use of the Spirit | Eph. 4:29-32, 5:1-2 |
| 3 | May 16, 2021 | Strength Through the Spirit | 2Cor 12:9, Acts 13:4, 1John 3:24 |



Bible Study Session Date of How to Share Christ

1 April 25, 2021	Our Commission	Matthew 28:1-20; 2Cor. 5:16-21
2 Open	Start with Prayer	1Timothy 2:1-8
3 Open	The Message	Romans 10:8-17
4 Open	Live the Message	Colossians 3:1-3,12-17
5 Open	Share the Message	Acts 17:16-18,22-23,30-31
6 Open	Trust God to Work	Matthew 13:3-8,18-23



**God Bless
You!**

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