

PBC Growing in Christ

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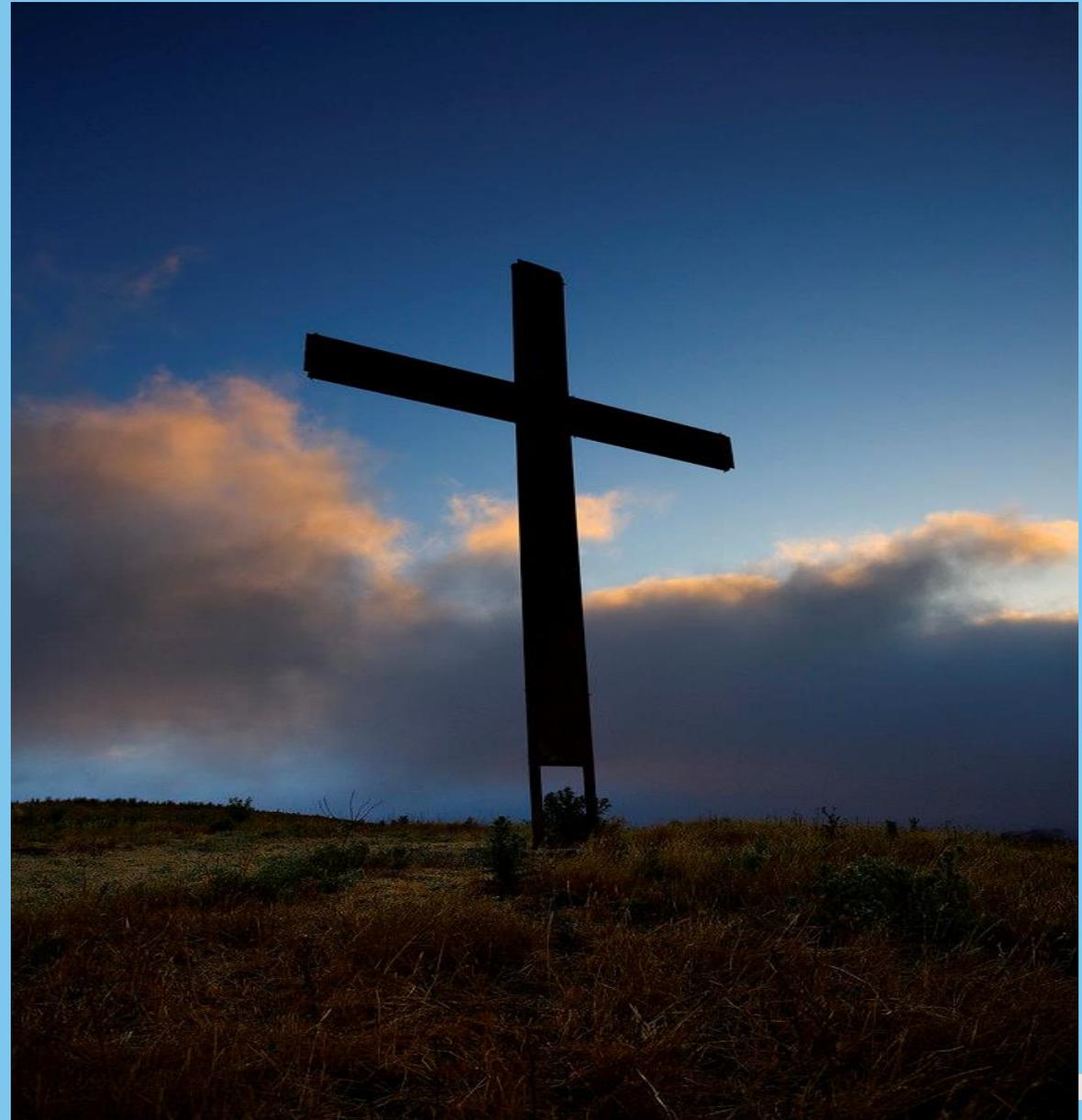
Class Norms

A large black cross silhouette stands in a field of dry grass under a blue sky with light clouds. The cross is the central focus, with its vertical post and horizontal arms clearly visible against the sky. The field in the foreground is filled with dry, brownish grass, and the sky is a mix of deep blue and lighter blue with some white clouds.

- 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)





The Return of Jesus

Matthew 24:3-8,29-32,42-44

What are some future events you can't wait to experience?

Scripture

What is the Holy Spirit?

John 14:25-27; 15:26-27 (NIV)

25 “All this I have spoken while still with you. 26 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. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.



What is the Holy Spirit? John 14:25-27; 15:26-27 (NIV)

What do you think are the attributes or characteristics of the Holy Spirit based on Jesus' description?



Know the Holy Spirit Matthew 24:3-8

What surprised about these scriptures?

What does these scriptures tell you?

What does this scripture tell you about the Spirit of God?

The attributes of the Holy Spirit?

John 14:25-27; 15:26-27 (NIV)

- He thinks and feels (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)
- He decides (1 Corinthians 12:11)
- He speaks (John 15:26)
- He teaches (John 14:26)
- He intercedes for us (Romans 8:26)
- He helps to make our weaknesses become empowered strengths (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- He guides (1 Corinthians 2:13)
- He can be lied to (Acts 5:3), insulted (Hebrews 10:29), grieved (Ephesians 4:30), and resisted (Acts 7:51).

Next Week: May 9, 2021

- Please read John 3-1-21
- Reflect on the following questions:
- Why is the spirit one of the two parts of salvation or rebirthing of sinners?
- What is Jesus teaching Nicodemus about the world that we can use today?
- Identify two ideas you pulled from this scripture?



Study Scriptures

Understanding the Holy Spirit

John 3:1-21

Jesus and Nicodemus

6The only life people get from their human parents is physical. But the new life that the Spirit gives a person is spiritual. 7Don't be surprised that I told you, 'You must be born again.' 8The wind blows wherever it wants to. You hear it, but you don't know where it is coming from or where it is going. It is the same with everyone who is born from the Spirit." 9Nicodemus asked, "How is all this possible?" 10Jesus said, "You are an important teacher of Israel, and you still don't understand these things? 11The truth is, we talk about what we know. We tell about what we have seen. But you people don't accept what we tell you.



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12I have told you about things here on earth, but you do not believe me. So I'm sure you will not believe me if I tell you about heavenly things! 13The only one who has ever gone up to heaven is the one who came down from heaven—the Son of Man. 14“Moses lifted up the snake in the desert. It is the same with the Son of Man. He must be lifted up too. 15Then everyone who believes in him can have eternal life.” 16Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not be lost but have eternal life.

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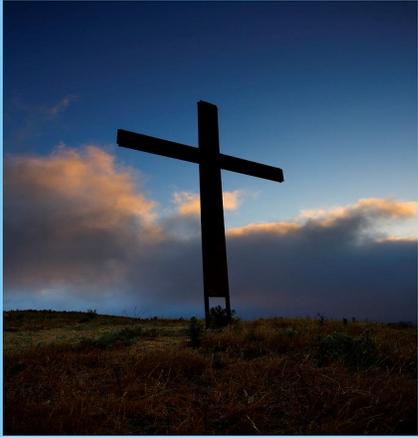
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17 God sent his Son into the world. He did not send him to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through him. 18 People who believe in God's Son are not judged guilty. But people who do not believe are already judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son. 19 They are judged by this fact: The light has come into the world. But they did not want light. They wanted darkness, because they were doing evil things. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light. They will not come to the light, because the light will show all the bad things they have done. 21 But anyone who follows the true way comes to the light. Then the light will show that whatever they have done was done through God.

Resources

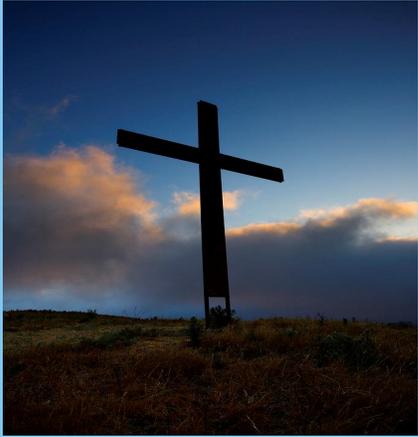
- [BIBLE-Basic Instruction Before Leaving Earth](#)
- Bible.com





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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