

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

“The Holy Spirit as Gift Giver”

Sunday June 3, 2012

1 Corinthians 12:1-11



“Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, ‘Jesus be cursed,’ and no one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.” - 1 Corinthians 12:3

The Nicene Creed: “I believe in the Holy Spirit, the _____ and _____ of Life.”

Questions to ask:

1. The church: alive or _____?
2. How does the Holy Spirit bring _____ into the Church?

(1 Corinthians 12:1-11)

- _____ that Jesus is Lord =
... _____ or _____ faith
- _____ for the common good =
... skills, resources, passions, etc.
... gifts that God gives for the advancement of the Kingdom.

3. Where is the Holy Spirit _____
into the church at Redeemer by the Sea?

For Reflection / Action: Did you have a favorite super-hero when you were a child? Did you want their “super powers?” What powers would have been good to have? What would you have done with those powers? What is different about the gifts of the Spirit and super powers? What is similar? What gifts of the Spirit do you see in others? What gift or gifts of the Spirit do you see in yourself? How might you use your gift(s) in service to the Lord and His Church? Would you say that the Church today is alive or lifeless? How is the Holy Spirit evidenced in a church? Where does it appear that the Holy Spirit needs to work in our church at Redeemer? Where does the Holy Spirit need to breathe into your life – to restore, refresh and inspire?

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