

Bible, Lesson 20 Notes

- There are three Persons in the Trinity-God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit indwells all believers.

- The Holy Spirit provides help and counsel to believers.
- Indwell means to live in.

- A temple is defined as a place or building where people worship.

King David wanted to build a temple in honor of God in Israel, but God did not allow him to.

- David's son Solomon built the first and most majestic temple in Jerusalem.

God considers the group of all believers to be His temple today.

- In the Old Testament, the temple was a building that stayed in one place and that was made by people. When the temple was dedicated, the glory of God filled it. After Jesus went back to heaven, believers became the temple of God. The Holy Spirit indwells them.

- God is omnipresent-always present everywhere.
- Christians should be aware of what they think, do, and say since their body is of God's temple.

- The Holy Spirit equips all believers with the fruit of the Spirit to help build their relationship with God, show God's goodness to others, and enable them to have a positive effect on other people.

- The fruit of the Spirit is the evidence that God's Spirit indwells believers.
- The nine fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, longsuffering or patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
- Believers should show the fruit of the Spirit in their everyday life.
- Sometimes believers do not show the fruit of the Spirit in their everyday life because they allow their sin nature to get in the way.
- The Holy Spirit guides Christians to walk in the Lord's light and provides for them to use their body as a living sacrifice as an act of worship.
- Some behaviors that evidence God's Spirit in the lives of Christians are showing kindness, demonstrating tenderheartedness or compassion, and forgiving others.
- If a Christian is faced with a tough situation, he or she should pray and ask the Holy Spirit for help and encouragement.