

The Apostles' Creed Study  
Week 9 Study Notes  
*I believe in the Holy Spirit*

We were born with a \_\_\_\_\_ in a way that's beyond the belonging that's already naturally there by the grace of God. John 14:18-29

We have this desire to belong, and yet nothing seems to \_\_\_\_\_ that desire.

The more we try to fix our own lives, the more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ things get.

Being a son or daughter of God, being adopted into the family of God becomes an \_\_\_\_\_ that nothing and no one can take from me.

This is what the Spirit of God does: \_\_\_\_\_ us out of being spiritual orphans; pulls us into the household of faith; and gives us a marker of being known, loved, provided for, cared for, and pursued.

We're not \_\_\_\_\_ in order to be loved, but we are loved, and we understand love, and that love drives obedience.

The higher the love, the \_\_\_\_\_ for self-sacrifice, for suffering, and ultimately for discipline.

The Holy Spirit informs and stirs up \_\_\_\_\_ that drives our obedience.

The people of God are prone to forget the \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday and simply complain about what they don't have today.

The peace that the world tries to bring isn't \_\_\_\_\_. The world can't keep its promises for us to actually walk in peace.

We can give ourselves over to that frantic, impossible pursuit of our best being enough, or we can melt and know we're not and know that He is able and \_\_\_\_\_ in His \_\_\_\_\_ over our inability.

The more we learn about Jesus, the more we remember the faithfulness of Jesus, the more we are able to \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus brings. John 16:33; Romans 8:14-15, 35