

The Ministry of the Trinity in Evangelism

The Holy Spirit Convicts

John 16:7-11

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

The Father Draws

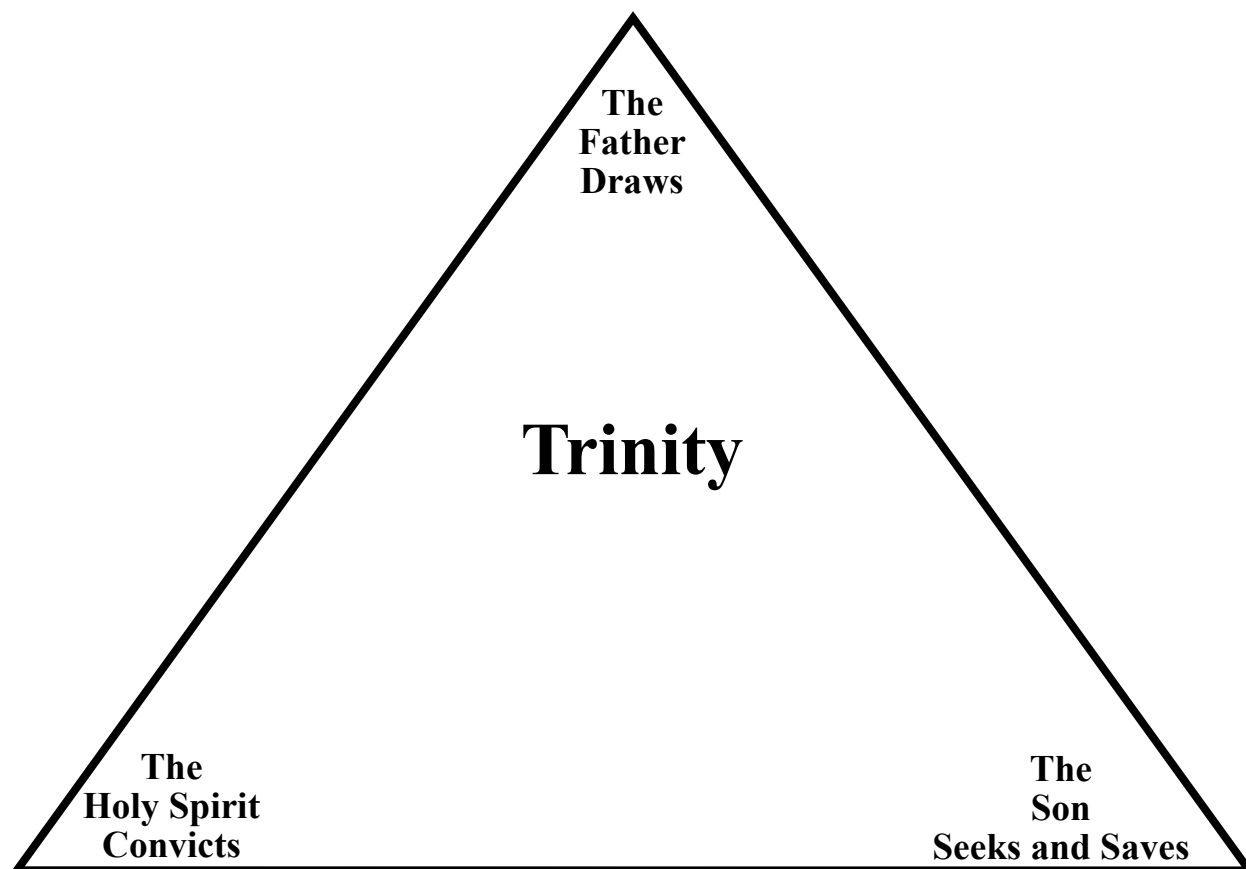
John 6:44

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.

The Son Seeks and Saves

Luke 19:10

...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.



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Working with the Trinity in Evangelism

Working with the Holy Spirit in Evangelism – John 16:7-11

The Holy Spirit convicts of the sin of unbelief – John 16:9
Adam and Eve had to believe God or believe Satan – Genesis 2:17, 3:4
The Holy Spirit convinces of the fact that Jesus is the Righteous One – John 16:10
Christ became sin for us – 2 Corinthians 5:21
The Holy Spirit convinces of the fact that Satan has been judged – John 16:11
It is finished – John 19:30

Working with the Father in Evangelism – John 6:44

No man can come to the Son unless the Father draws him
The Father draws as we pray for the salvation of others – Acts 26:18
The Father draws as we share the Word of God – Romans 10:17

Working with the Son in Evangelism – Luke 19:10

The Son seeks those who are lost – Luke 15
The lost sheep
The lost coin
The lost son(s)

The Son saves all those who come to Him in repentance and faith
This was the message of John the Baptist – Matthew 3:2
This was the message of Christ – Mark 1:14-15
This was the message of Peter – Acts 2:38, 3:19
This was the message of Paul – Acts 20:20-21

The way that we work with the Trinity in Evangelism

We love:

The Lord our God with all our heart, soul and mind - Matthew 22:37-38
Our neighbor as we love ourselves – Matthew 22:39-40
One another as Christ has loved us – John 13:34-35

We pray:

For the salvation of family, friends, co-workers, neighbors and other acquaintances
– 2 Peter 3:9

For boldness to speak the Word of God – Acts 4:29-31; Ephesians 6:19-20

We share the Word of God:

Instead of our own opinions – Hebrews 4:12