

THE 5/20 PROJECT

For God so Loved He Gave...



Kingdom Principles 113 **The Trinity in “Real Time”**

Genesis 1:26–27 — that we are made in the image of God. That means we don’t become connected; we begin connected. The Trinity is not distant. Our Triune God is relational by nature, and we reflect that relational reality.

The Father is not only powerful.
The Son is not only loving.
The Spirit is not only comforting.

Each Person of the Trinity fully possesses all divine attributes. They are distinct in role but not divided in character.

Now let’s refine how their distinct engagement might be described in real time:

1. The Father — Source, Initiator, Sender

Jesus constantly revealed the Father as the One who sends, wills, and initiates (John 5:19, John 6:57).

The Father’s real-time engagement:

- Originates compassion.
- Sees the need before you do.
- Wills’ restoration.
- Sends you as a representative.

In 5/20 language:

When you feel prompted to give, it may be the Father’s initiating heart saying, “This is My child. Go.”

The Father anchor’s identity.

You give not to earn approval — but because you are already a son.

2. The Son — Revelation, Embodiment, Nearness

Jesus Christ shows us what God looks like in human form.

Jesus’ real-time engagement:

- Embodies compassion.
- Moves toward the overlooked.
- Touches the untouchable.
- Personalizes love.

In 5/20 terms:

When you look into someone's eyes and say,
"Jesus sees you. Jesus loves you,"
you are reflecting the incarnational nature of Christ.

The Son demonstrates how divine love behaves in flesh.

He is not abstract compassion.
He is interruptible compassion.

3. Holy Spirit — Indwelling, Prompting, Empowering

The Spirit is not external guidance only — He is indwelling presence.

Holy Spirit's real-time engagement:

- Nudges.
- Highlights individuals.
- Gives courage in awkward moments.
- Supplies words.
- Releases peace after obedience.

If the Father initiates and the Son models, the Spirit mobilizes.

In The 5/20 Project, the Spirit may:

- Draw your attention to a specific person.
- Create inner urgency.
- Remove fear.
- Confirm timing.

The Spirit is the bridge between heaven's compassion and earth's action.

A Theological Clarification

Instead of dividing attributes like:

- Father = Power
- Son = Love
- Spirit = Comfort

Consider the following:

- Father — Identity and Sending
- Son — Embodied Love and Demonstration
- Spirit — Present Guidance and Empowered Action

This keeps orthodox Trinitarian unity intact while honoring functional distinction.

Even Deeper: Trinity as Relational Community

The Trinity is eternal relational self-giving love.

When you participate in The 5/20 Project:

You are not just “doing charity.”

You are reflecting Trinitarian life:

- The Father gives.
- The Son gives Himself.
- The Spirit gives presence.
- You give in response.

Compassion is participation in divine circulation.

A Refined 5/20 Sharing comments

“Because we are made in the image of a Triune God, we carry the capacity to initiate like the Father, love like the Son, and respond in real time through Holy Spirit.”

Or:

“The Father sends. The Son shows. The Spirit prompts. We respond.”

Conclusion:

The doctrine of the Trinity is necessary to The 5/20 Project because it protects the source of our compassion.

We do not give merely because generosity is moral.

We give because God Himself is relational, self-giving love.

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