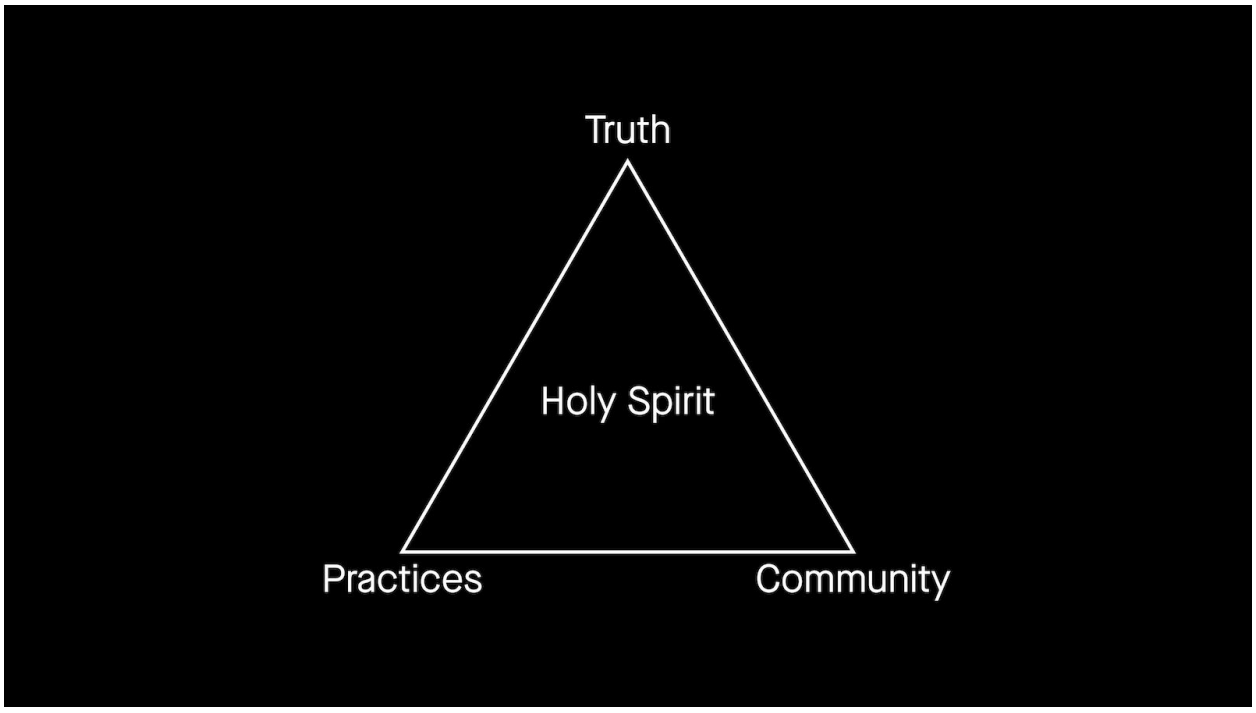


Transformation Through Holy Spirit & Hardships
2 Peter 1:3-11
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His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus

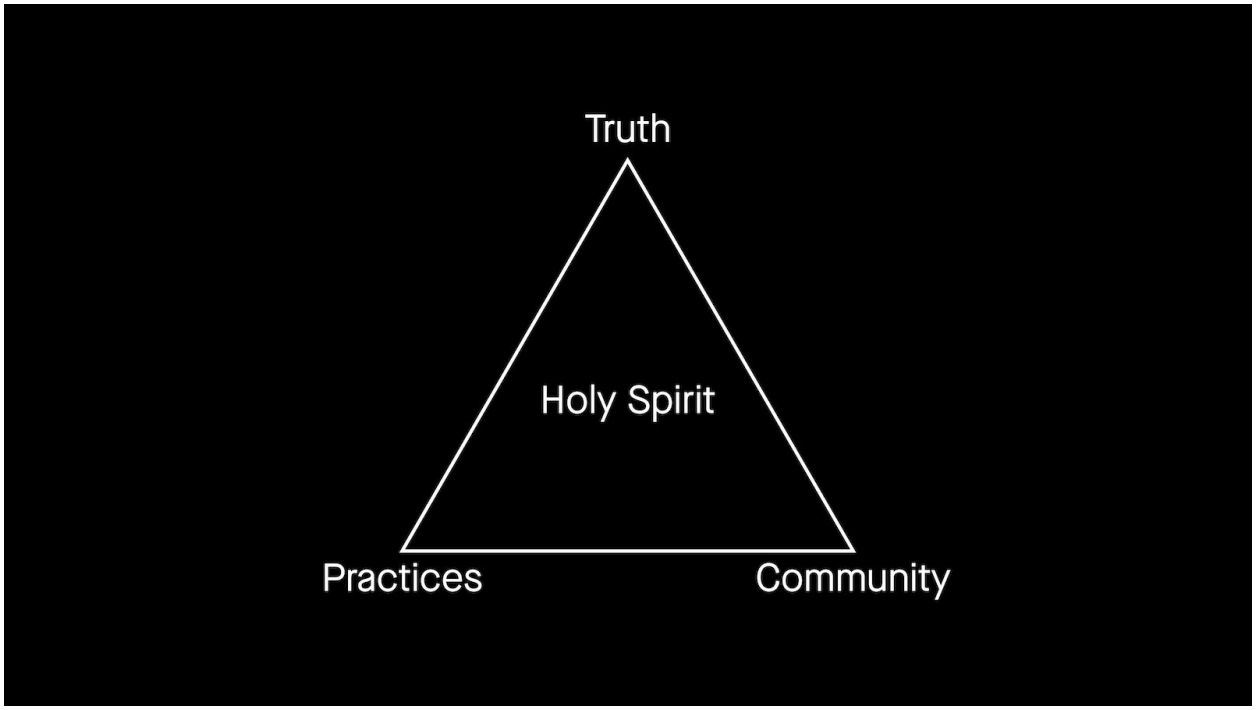
Christ. But whoever does not have them is nearsighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, make every effort to confirm your calling and election. For if you do these things, you will never stumble, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

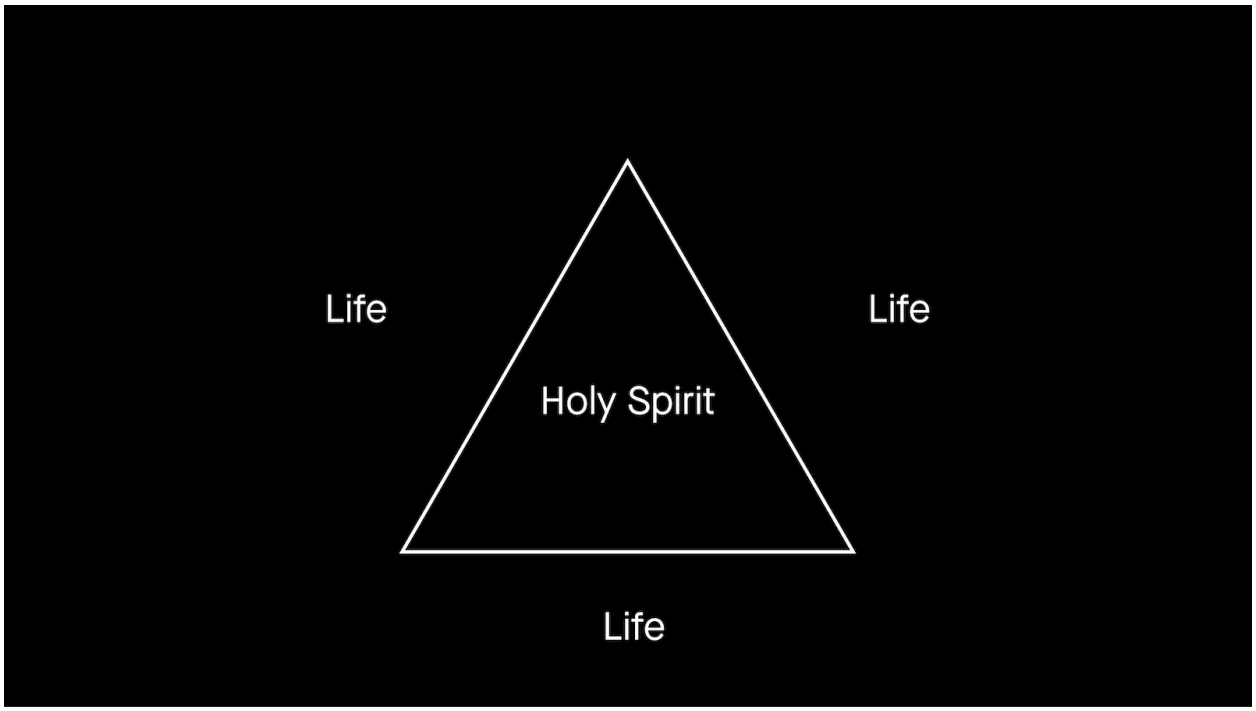
Typical Process of Transformation: Believe the Gospel and then *go* to church.



Approach 1: Believe the Gospel & then go to church
Approach 2: Triangle of Transformation

Year of Renewal





1 Corinthians 6:19

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own…

John 15:26
When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father — the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father — he will testify about me.

John 16:12-14
I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you.

Sanctification, taken from Latin “holy” and “to work,” a status given to a believer and a process which continues to be done in the believer, both by the Holy Spirit.

“Sanctification is the beauty of the Holy Spirit becoming the perfecting beauty of our humanity too, which is created to be indwelt by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit, as Divine Love, activates our Holy Affections of love to God, without which we are incomplete.”

- Jonathan Edwards

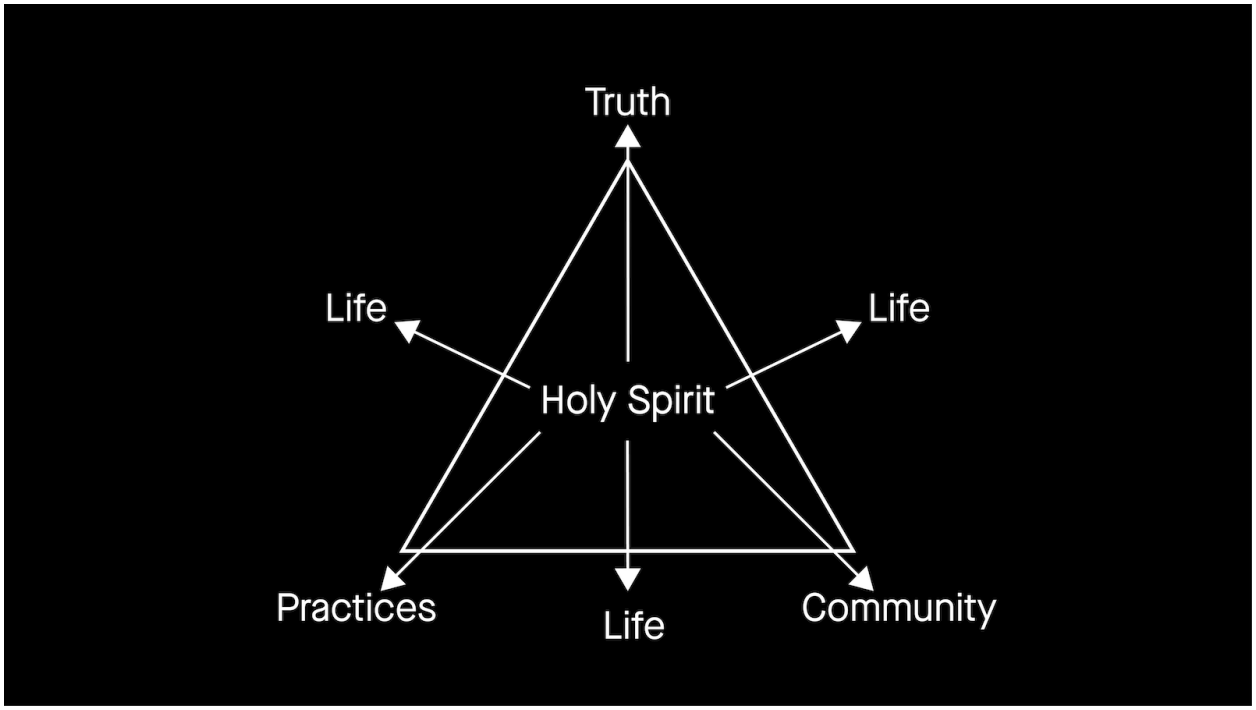
“The Spirit is at work in the believer bringing about the likeness of Christ.”

- Millard Erickson

“Over ninety times in the New Testament the Holy Spirit is called Holy — after conversion, our holiness is his major role.”

- Simon Ponsonby

God doesn’t do all the work.



Hardships
Afflictions
Trials
Tribulations
Tests
Temptations

James 1:2-4
Regard it as a most joyous occasion when the various kinds of trials hit you. For you know that when your confidence in God is put to practical tests it results in the ability to stay with things—patience. And when your capacity to stay with things is fully developed you will be complete and whole, lacking in nothing.

Romans 5:2-5
We rejoice in afflictions. For we know that afflictions bring the capacity to stay with things, or patience, to its fullest form. And patience proves that the hope was right. And the hope does not let us down, for the very best happens to us, love floods our hearts through the presence of the Spirit given to us.

Romans 8:18
I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8:26
In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.