**Q92. Is the Triune God united in providing salvation for the elect?**

Yes. Based on God having one eternal will, each of the three Persons carries out the same plan of salvation and judgment. God the Father chose the elect before the foundation of the world, Jesus died exclusively for those elect people, and the Holy Spirit only regenerates those same elect people.

**Q93. What is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and when does it happen?**

The indwelling of the Holy Spirit is the action by which God takes up permanent residence in the body of an elect person at regeneration.

1. QUICK QUESTION: God the Father chose specific persons for salvation before creation. Is it possible that Jesus died for persons who were not chosen or for the Holy Spirit to regenerate persons who were not chosen? Based on the Scripture that our previous lessons and our answer to Q92 point to, why or why not?
2. In an elect person, when exactly does the indwelling of the Holy Spirit happen?
3. When in fallen human history did indwelling of the Holy Spirit begin?
4. We need to have a constant and unwavering awareness that the Holy Spirit dwells in each of the saved. How has this lesson encouraged you to be more aware of this reality?
5. Since the New Covenant has been formally established, the New Testament church has been established by the Holy Spirit. Dr. Nettles made the point that, in the New Covenant, God secures for Himself a people that is commanded to, “consider how to stir up one another to love and good works (Hebrews 10:24).”
6. Because of the Holy Spirit in you, how has your new life as a saved person been blessed by this stirring up of one another to love and good works?

1. People avoiding church services and other times of godly community/fellowship for rebuke, encouragement, et cetera are working against God’s design and the Holy Spirit’s function. Discuss how you are feeling more compelled to be an active part of the local church unto the glory of God and the blessing of others and yourself.
2. Read Galatians 5:16-26.
3. In this section of Scripture, there are commands to "walk by the Spirit" and "live by the Spirit." Can a person obey these commands if they are not regenerated and indwelt by the Holy Spirit?
4. Thinking back to previous catechism lessons, what does verse 18 mean when it says, “you are not under the law”?
5. In verses 19-21, we see a list of sins and it says “those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.” Based on salvation being by grace and the fact that God has not removed us fully from sin yet, we know this doesn’t mean a person who sins isn’t saved. Instead, passages like these mean people who unrepentantly commit sin are showing they are not saved. True believers hate their sin, fight their sin, and repent when they do sin.

Of the sins mentioned in verses 19-21, discuss what your broken flesh is still tempted with.

1. How has the Holy Spirit working in you produced growth in fighting your flesh in these areas?
2. The indwelling of the Spirit doesn’t just help us to sin less, but He helps us to grow in Christlikeness too. Read verses 22-23 again. Praise God together for His work to produce this fruit in you and share with your group ways He has done this.

**\*\* Close your time together in prayer. In it, make this verse a core theme of how you pray: Galatians 5:25 “If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”**