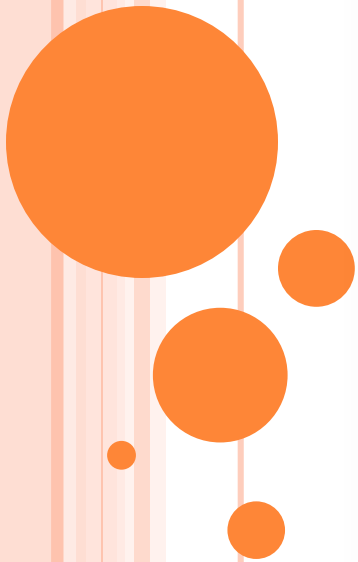


**“...but whoever  
drinks of the  
water that I shall  
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thirst”**

John 4:14



# The Holy Spirit: The Living Water



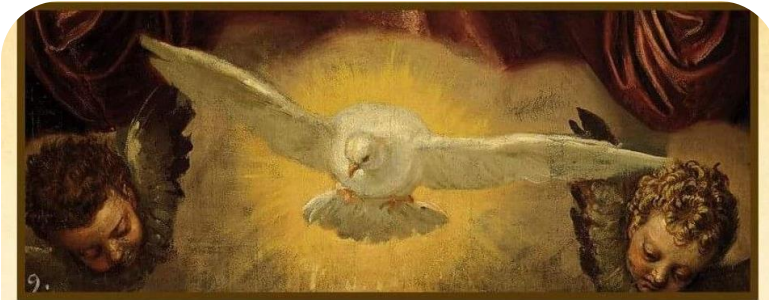
# 1. The Giver of Life <sup>(1)</sup>

- He works through the water of Baptism to beget us as spiritual sons for God
- He works through repentance to restore life to us that was lost through sin.



# 1. The Giver of Life (2)

- “O Heavenly King, the Comforter, the Spirit of truth, who is present in all places and fills all, the treasury of good things and the Life-Giver”



I believe in the  
**Holy Spirit**, the Lord,  
the giver of life,

THE GIVER OF LIFE



## 2. He quenches our thirst <sup>(1)</sup>

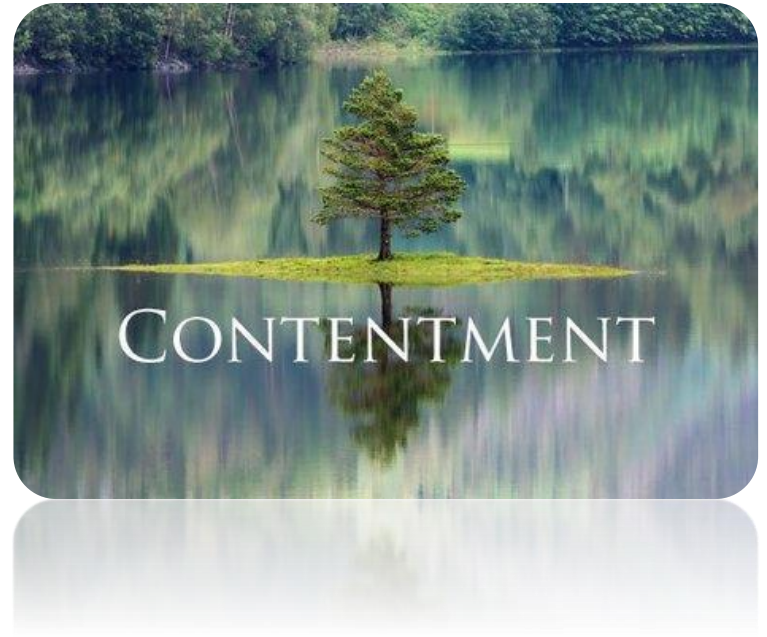
- The Spirit of God guides us to the Pearl of great price: the Lord Christ.
- He satisfies our souls that yearn for connection:  
“I will lift up my hands in Your name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness”

*Psalm 63:4 -5*



## 2. He quenches our thirst (2)

- Through Him, we are satisfied with what we have (the law of one wife).
- “Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You” *Psalm 73:25*



## 3. He purifies and sanctifies <sup>(1)</sup>

- “Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols” **Ezekiel 36:25**



## 3. He purifies and sanctifies (2)

- The cleansing through the sacrament of repentance and confession:

“He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet” *John 13: 10*





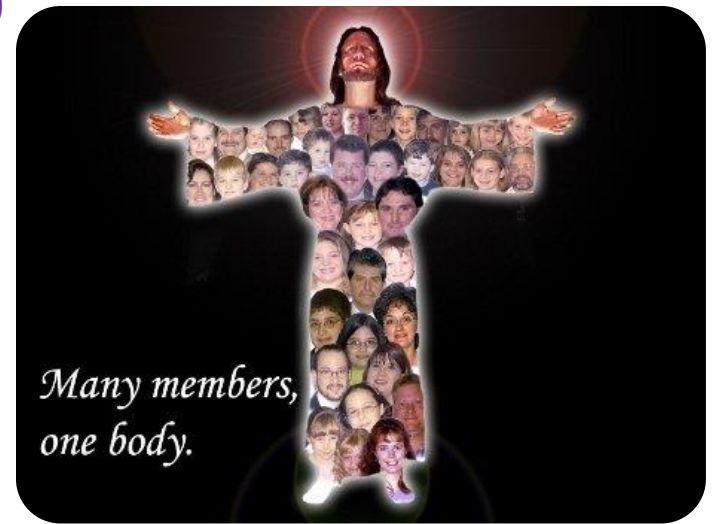
## 4. He waters us to bear fruits (1)

- “He shall be like a tree  
planted by the rivers of water,  
that brings forth its fruit in its  
season” *Psalm 1:3*
- “But the fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace,...”  
*Galatians 5:22*



## 5. He unifies the members into one Body <sup>(1)</sup>

- “For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many” *1 Cor. 12:13-14*



## 5. He unifies the members into one Body <sup>(2)</sup>

- The crushed grains of wheat (flour) being united by water to make one bread.



## 6. He transforms us into fountains of water <sup>(1)</sup>

- “But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life.”

*John 4:14*



- The transformation of the Apostles and the Samaritan Woman



# The Two Evils

*“For My people have committed two evils:*

*They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water”* **Jeremiah 2:13**

# In the absence of the Living Water (1)

1. Unquenchable thirst
2. Absence of Life
3. The fig leaves in place of the true cleansing
4. The barren land



# In the absence of the Living Water (2)

5. Individualism
6. Cannot satisfy or fill others

