

The Holy Spirit in the Early Church Acts 1:1-5; 14-15

Acts 1:4-5 "... wait for the _____ my Father promised... For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the _____"

Acts 1:12 "Then the apostles ... all joined together _____ in _____..."

Acts 1:15 "...the company of persons was in all about _____..."

Today the Church is approximately _____ people around the globe.

Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyon referred to Christ and the Spirit as 'the _____ of God'

'Where the _____ is, there is also the Spirit of God; Where the _____ of God is, there is also the Church and all grace'.

The Apostles Creed codified our belief of _____ in the Trinity.

The Nicene Creed codified our belief regarding the _____.

The Nicene Creed

"We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried. The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son,

and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

There were _____ original disciples. all practicing their brand new faith.

This Way grew to _____ who were sent out and then to _____ committed disciples

Acts 2:1-14 the Holy Spirit entered _____ the disciples.

Acts 2:41 - "Those who accepted his message were baptized and about _____ were added to their number that day."

Acts 2:42-47 "They devoted themselves to the _____ and to _____,
to the _____ of bread and to _____... the Lord
added to their number _____ those who were being saved."

As new believers were discipled, _____ developed.