

## CATECHESIS WORKSHEET 11 – The Third Article (Part 1)

**Catechism** – Questions 186-200; pages 195-204

1. The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed teaches us about which Person of the Holy Trinity?
2. *Who is the Holy Spirit?* The Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_. He is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ persons within the \_\_\_\_\_. (Q. 193)
3. *Why do we confess the Holy Spirit as God?* The \_\_\_\_\_ speaks of the Holy Spirit as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe together with the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. He has \_\_\_\_\_ attributes and does divine works. (Q. 194)
4. Use a dictionary to look up the definition of the word “divine.” There may be several options. Of the options in your dictionary, write out the one that best fits with the usage of the word “divine” in question 3.
5. *How was I brought under the gracious lordship of Jesus?* The \_\_\_\_\_ brought me to \_\_\_\_\_ by bringing the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ to me and by giving me \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ through that \_\_\_\_\_. (Q. 186)
6. According to question 5, then, who is not responsible for your salvation?
7. Why are you not able to come to faith by your own reason or strength? (Q. 187)
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Now write in the reference for the following Scripture verses:

\_\_\_\_\_ You were dead in trespasses and sins.

\_\_\_\_\_ No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

\_\_\_\_\_ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

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Now write in the reference for the following Scripture verses:

\_\_\_\_\_ The desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh.

\_\_\_\_\_ The mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God,, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot

\_\_\_\_\_ You stiff-necked people, uncircumcised in heart and ears, you always resist the Holy Spirit. As your fathers did, so do you.

8. *What does it mean that the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel?* Through the

\_\_\_\_\_, the Spirit both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ me to \_\_\_\_\_ by promising me a new life on the basis of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (Q. 188)

9. What is the Gospel?

10. Read question and answer 189. What do we often call the gifts the Spirit uses to enlighten us?

11. How does the Holy Spirit sanctify his people? (Q. 190)

12. How do you know what a good work is? (Q. 191)

13. **TRUE** or **FALSE**: God wants some people to be damned eternally in hell. (Q. 196/199)

14. **TRUE** or **FALSE**: People are converted to faith when they decide to follow Jesus.

15. **TRUE** or **FALSE**: People are damned because they reject the Gospel and the Holy Spirit.