



June 16, 2019 John 16: 12-15 & Prov. 8: 22-32

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ENTERING THE SCENE:

One of my favorite symbols for the Trinity is an equilateral triangle. I have a prayer bowl full of small triangles on which I put the names of people I am praying for. I hold this bowl as I sit in quiet and offer them up to the Lord. Fr. Beck images this triangle with the heat of the Holy Spirit burning so hot that one side of the triangle is melting. It is as if



God's love is so intense it cannot be contained within itself and is flowing outward

into creation. Our ability to bear this intense heat of love is made possible only with the help of that same Spirit. Now listen to these words again which continue to guide us into all the truth.

Jn. 16: 12 I have much more to say to you, **more than you can now bear**. 13 But when he, the **Spirit of truth**, comes, he will **guide** you into **all 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**. 14 He will **bring glory to me** by taking from what is **mine** and **making it known** to you. 15 All that belongs to the **Father** is **mine**. That is why I said the **Spirit** will take from what is **mine** and **make it known to you**.

DISCUSSION QUESTION: What have you experienced in this past year, that opened you more fully into God's love? Was there anything about the experience that was more than you could bear at the time?

PRAYER: "Eternal Trinity, you are my creator. I am the work of your hands, and I know how deeply enamored you are with the beauty of your workmanship. O Abyss, O Godhead, O Sea Profound, what more could you give me than you already have given, for you have given me yourself. You are that fire that burns within me to consume my self-love, a fire that takes away the chill in my heart." Amen. - St. Ignatius of Loyola -