Digging Deeper Study We Believe – The Trinity Week of July 20th, 2025

"In essentials, unity; (1 Corinthians 12:12-13) in non-essentials, liberty; (Romans 14:1) in all things, charity." (John 13:34)

The Trinity

Sermon QUOTE Statement: God is a relational God. It's who He is. He has always existed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - Three persons yet One being. It's because He is relational that He created us and He created us to be in relationship with Him. But there is only one way for us to enter in.

Opening Questions:

Which Person of the Trinity do you most connect with? Why?

Which person of the Trinity do you least connect with? Why?

How can we deepen our understanding of God by realizing God is One?

God is Three in One.

Read Genesis 1:26-27 – How does this show us that God is more than one person? – How can we know that God is not talking about His angels here?

Genesis 1:26-27 – "²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the

ground." ²⁷ So God created mankind in **his** own image, in the image of God **he** created them; male and female **he** created them.

Hebrews 1:8-12

⁸ But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. ⁹ You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."

¹⁰ He also says, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. ¹¹ They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. ¹² You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end."

What does this verse say about us, if we are made in God's Image?

Read Hebrews 1:8-12 How is this showing the Son is more than just a man?

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 –

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

How can Deuteronomy 6:4-5 – be understood if there are three persons to God?

John 17:9-11

⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

Since God is Trinity – God has always been relational. – Christianity is the only religion that claims the One true God to be Trinitarian.

What are some of the implication if God was not Trinitarian?

How does this understanding enlighten us to the differences between Islam and Christianity? and How do these differing understandings of God totally change how one views God?

Take some time to Read these verses from John 17 alone. Pick out one or two things that really stick out to you and share why these stick out.

Why is oneness with God so Important?

How do we become one with God? Does this mean we are God?

John 17:20-24

²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

How do we grow in our oneness with each other? And how is that for the glory of God?

What is one truth that you want to hold onto in realizing that God is Trinity?

Take prayer requests And Close in Prayer.