

*Leaders: Have you watched the recent 3 Minute Training video at vimeo.com/hbcsmallgroups yet? Please do so then set aside 3 minutes to cast vision about one big idea or topic to your group soon.

LEARN

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday? What was most helpful, encouraging or challenging to your walk with Christ?

We started a new series on Sunday called “Anchored”. Why is it important that we as a church study theology or “doctrine”?

(We’re all theologians in that we all have thoughts/beliefs about God that drive our lives; If we love God, we want to know everything we can about him from the Word he’s given us; you can’t separate living from knowing – Prov. 23:7; Lost people need doctrine)

Why do Christians need to be committed to the doctrine of the Trinity?

(#1 it’s biblical! It is God’s self-revelation in the Bible that he is three in one. It helps us speak biblically about salvation – God Father sent God the Son who died and rose for our salvation, and God the Spirit regenerates and seals us in eternal relationship to God.)

If someone told you the Bible never uses the word “Trinity” so it’s not true, where would you show them in Scripture that the Father, Son and Spirit are all God, and are one God in three persons?

(Leaders: Consider reading some/all of these together as a group: 1 Peter 1:2 / 1 Cor 8:6 / John 8:58 / John 20:28 / Romans 9:5 / Titus 2:13 / 1 John 5:20 / Acts 5:3-4 / Ephesians 1:3-14)

PRACTICE

How should the humility God displays in the Trinity affect how we think about and pursue humility in our own lives?

(The bigger your view of God, the smaller you tend to be. Jesus humbled himself for our sake by becoming human and dying on a cross. Father, Son and Spirit are never jealous of one another)

What does the Trinity show us about our need for community versus isolation or self-dependence?

(Being made in God’s image, we are made for community with God and one another. Isolation harms us by warping our view of ourselves and going against how we are made. Depending only on ourselves will lead to greater pride if we succeed or despondency if we fail)

CHANGE

Pastor Scott listed 4 ways an understanding of the Trinity should flesh out in our life: humility, community, submission to others and God, and joy. Which of these 4 areas do you need to grow in right now? How will you do it?