

Got Questions? Sermon Series Answering Faith's Great Questions
"Do Christians Worship Three Gods or One?" David Owens

2 Corinthians 13:14

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- A. We don't completely _____ God, and we never will, and surely we don't _____ God, and we never will.
- B. Today, humankind's true desire is that the God of the Bible did not _____ at all, and they would rather have a god of their own _____.
- C. The Trinity is a concept that is impossible for any human to fully _____, let alone _____.
1. The word comes from the Latin word "trinitas" which means "state of being _____."
- D. The Bible teaches there is only _____ God (Dt. 6:4; 1 Cor. 8:4; 1 Tm. 2:5).
- E. The Bible teaches that one God eternally exist as three distinct _____ - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- F. Each member of the Trinity is God.
1. The _____ is God (John 6:27; Rom. 1:7; 1 Pet. 1:2).
 2. _____ is God (Jn. 1:1, 14; Rom. 9:5 Col. 2:9; Heb. 1:8; 1 Jn 5:20).
 3. The _____ is God (Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor. 3:16).
- G. One thing that I would like us to marvel at this morning is the fact that the Trinity means that God is, in essence, _____.
1. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit _____ one another (Jn. 16:14; 17:4-5).
 2. This perfect relational _____ or _____ is exemplified by the inner life of the triune God.
- H. We believe that the universe was made by a God who is a community of persons who have _____ each other for all eternity, and we have been made for mutually self-giving, other-directed _____.
- I. Jonathan Edwards, in reflecting on the interior life of the triune God, concluded that God is infinitely _____.
1. God did not create us to _____ the cosmic, infinite joy of mutual love and glorification, but to _____ it.
- J. Jesus came into the world to restore the broken _____ – to begin a new humanity and a new community of people who could again be _____ -_____.
- K. What a wonderful and amazing God we serve! He is one God in three Persons.
1. Those Persons live in perfect _____ and _____, and we are invited to join them in a harmonious eternal _____.
- L. We are not expected to understand it all, but we are invited to _____ it all.

Answer Key: A. understand, control. B. exist, making. C. understand, explain. C.1. threefold. D. one. E. persons. F.1. Father. F.2. Jesus. F.3. Holy, Spirit. G. relational. G.1. glorify. G.2. orbit, dance. H. loved, love. I. happy. I.1. receive, share. J. relationship, God, centered. K.1. unity, love, dance. L. experience.