



INTRODUCTION

PART 4: The Plurality of God

Different religions have differing ideas of what God is like. But who is God? How can we know Him? And what difference does any of it make?

In the Beginning is a series focusing on what God has made known about himself in the first three chapters of the Bible in the book of Genesis. Join us in discovering how life changing this information can be in our relationship with God and with others.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Which of the following best describes how you viewed God growing up: a Judge, a Grandfather, a Distant Relative, or a Friend. Explain your answer. How has your view of God changed over the years?
2. Why do you think it matters that we correctly understand what God is like? What can we do to make sure we have an accurate view of God?
3. How would you define “the Trinity?” Why do you think the concept of a Trinity is so hard to understand?
4. Read Genesis 1:26-29.? Explain how the Trinity is hinted at in these verses.
5. How would you respond to someone who said, “The word ‘trinity’ is not found in the Bible; therefore the Trinity doesn’t exist?”
6. Read Isaiah 9:6-7; John 1:1-3; Colossians 2:9; Acts 5:3-4; and Matthew 28:19. How do these verses prove the existence of a Trinity?
7. If we were created in the image of God, and God lives in eternal community, what are the implications for our lives?
8. How can we grow closer and more united to one another as a community of believers?
9. How might you apply this lesson to your life?

APPLICATION

Because God lives in eternal community, so should we. Our families are the first community we experience in life. In fact, God designed things so that we would be born into a family unit, where we would first begin to experience community.

We know from what is written in the Bible that God, the Father; God, the Son; and God, the Holy Spirit were all present at creation. They are three distinct persons who act as one, forming the Trinity. They don’t act independently, but they act perfectly in concert with one another all the time.

Living in community is something God planned for us from the beginning. Committing ourselves to living life together with God and with others, draws us closer to Him and to one another.

KEY VERSES

Genesis 1:26-27
Deuteronomy 6:4-5
John 1:1-3
Colossians 2:9
Acts 5:3a, 4b
Matthew 28:19
Isaiah 9:6-7