

# Life Group Study Notes

January 15, 2023

This Week's Message  
Three-In-One

Matthew 28:18-20; John 14:16-17;  
2 Cor 13:14



The Trinity is a unique formulation for God that is essential to the Christian faith, yet one of the most difficult concepts to understand and comprehend, and the first step in knowing God intimately

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## Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

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1. With a new year upon us, is there any prayers, hopes, or expectations for 2023 that you would like to share? Either personally or for the church.

2. What definition was given as to why we should study theology?

To understand \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
and the nature of \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Are there potential hazards to studying theology?

**Read Matthew 28:19-20; John 14:16-17; 2 Cor 13:14**

(If there is time, do a quick review of these passages in your group)

4. What was given as a simple definition of the Trinity?

5. Thinking of the doctrine of the Trinity on a spectrum (with a faithful representation in the center), what are the two false views of the Trinity that are exposed at the extreme ends of the spectrum?

a.

b.

6. How does the understanding of the Trinity inform our understanding of the Bible and salvation?

7. Why is understanding the Trinity important for Christian belief? Why would it be important on a church level?

8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss on this topic?

Take time this week and read John, chapters 14-17, and notice all the references to the Trinity in what is known as the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus.

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## My Personal Journey

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1. How do you understand the Trinity? Has this doctrine been a problem for you?

## Additional Notes

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## Coming Next Week – Part 2 of our Series, God Is...

Knowable

Proverbs 8:17; Jeremiah 29:13; Hebrews 11:6

Is God an abstract concept or is he truly knowable? Many who reject the notion of God reject the idea of a personal relationship with the creator, and in doing so, miss one of God's most important attributes

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### Series Summary

*God Is...*

*(6 Part Series)*

To know God is to know his true attributes and character. What is God really like and why is understanding him necessary for our personal growth and relationship with him?