



Trinity Series: The One God

Small Group Questions

Pray for God's help as you turn to consider His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see.

1. When you hear the word "Trinity", what reaction do you instinctively have – curiosity, confusion, intimidation, fascination, or something else? Why do you think that is?
2. Sunday's talk said that the purpose of the Christian life is to know and enjoy God. Does that description resonate with your experience of the Christian life? How does it affect how you approach considering the Bible's teaching on the nature of God?
3. Sunday's talk said the Bible's teaching about the Trinity is like puzzle pieces scattered through the Bible that we find and fit together. How does this image help you understand why we believe in the Trinity (one God in three persons)?
4. The sermon spoke about two dangers:
 - expecting to understand *more* than we can and rejecting what we cannot fully grasp
 - expecting to understand *less* than we can and not bothering to think deeply.

Which of these dangers do you think you are more prone to? Why?

5. How does the illustration of the child getting on the aeroplane help us avoid these two dangers?
6. In John 17:3, Jesus says: "Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." What do you think the difference is between knowing about God and knowing God personally?
7. The Bible clearly teaches that God is one (Deuteronomy 6:4), yet it also speaks of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together as God (e.g. Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14). Why do you think it is important to hold on to both truths?
8. If we glorifying God by enjoying him, what kinds of things help you enjoy God more? What things tend to stop that?
9. As we begin this short sermon series, what are the questions you have about the Trinity? Consider writing them down and coming back to them in the coming weeks. You could also ask them at the 'Any Questions' event on Sunday 22nd March.

Respond to God's word in prayer

Share any answers to prayer you've seen since you last met

Take some time to pray for each other