Series: Knowing God

Message: Trinity "Divine Mystery" May 31, 2015

The word trinity means tri-unity or three-In-oneness.

God Is Three Persons Each Is Fully God There Is One God

God Is One In Essence and Three In Persons

When we look at the trinity we have to understand our limitations.

- O We are limited by our humanity. Isaiah 55:8-9
- We are limited by our language. 1 Corinthians 13:11-12

Our limitations should not deter our <u>explorations</u>. Matthew 28:19

"We Don't Have To Understand Something To Experience It."

The "why" of the trinity:

- It Refines Our <u>Relationship</u> With God Jeremiah 9:23-24, Ephesians 1:17
- o It Aligns Our <u>Understanding</u> Of The Gospel Romans 11:36

Life Group Questions

For week of May 31, 2015

Welcome, to prepare for this week's meeting, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. Have a great meeting as you come together to connect, encourage one another to grow and to see God change your lives from the inside out!

Getting to know you.

What is the difference between a friend and an acquaintance?

Do you know anybody famous?

Going Deeper

This week's message talked about understanding our limitations. How does that impact our faith?

How does trust effect our limitations?

Read the following Quote:

"The Trinity is a truth that tests our dedication to the principle that God is smarter than we are." **-James White**

How do we think about something that is beyond our full understanding?

The trinity is progressively revealed throughout scripture.
Read the following passages: How is the trinity revealed?
Genesis 1:26
Genesis 3:22
Matthew 28:19
The trinity consists of 3 persons. Review the following verses; what do the scriptures reveal?
The Father Is God. 2 Thessalonians 1:2
The Son Is God. John 8:58, John 20:28
The Spirit Is God. Acts 5:3-4
What have you gained from this session of life groups?

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful Christian relationships and the study of God's Word. (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25). Here's how it will happen.

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms, such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Best Year Ever Prayer

Lord Jesus,

I pray that you would work in me that I might reflect you more.

I pray that you work for me that I may be blessed by you.

I pray that you work through me that I may be an instrument of your love and grace.

I give you permission to work in me, for me and through me according to your purpose

Amen