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INTRODUCTION

Why this series?

Because knowledge of our God as One God in three persons is the foundation of our faith.

What impact should the Trinity have in my life?

Because we have been made in the image of God then surely knowledge of who our Creator is should help us find the true purpose for our lives.



SERIES

Within the Trinity there is the fullest, most satisfying, and complete interchange of love amongst three Holy persons and consequently this Trinitarian love must be the foundation of all our human love.

Week 1

Discovery of **One God** in three persons in loving relationship.

Week 2

Discovery of the **Father's** loving plan.

Week 3

Discovery of the **Son's** loving service.

Week 4

Discovery of the **Spirit's** loving intimacy.



WHO IS THE FIRST PERSON OF THE TRINITY?

OUR FATHER

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name..."

Matthew 6:9

"Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God."

John 1:12

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"

1 John 3:1



1. ETERNAL LOVE

"Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world."

John 17:24

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will."

Ephesians 1:3-5



2. FREE LOVE

“But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.”

Ephesians 2:4-5

“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession. The LORD did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the LORD loved you...”

Deuteronomy 7:6-8



3. SAVING LOVE

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son."

John 3:16

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sin."

1 John 4:10

"He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all – how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?"

Romans 8:32



4. EMPOWERING LOVE

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:1,14b

How should we respond to the Father's love?

1. Marvel at His care and authority.
2. Learn what true Fatherhood is.
3. Model how the Father delegates work to others.

