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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.



INTRODUCTION

The Son's loving service as the mediator of the Father's love.

"Nothing shines more radiantly in the New Testament than the eternal love of the Father for the Son."

Anglican Bishop Handley C.G. Moule

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6



INTRODUCTION

Who is Jesus?

Jesus Christ the Son of the living God.

“He is fully God. He is not one-third God, but fully God. Yet, it is not the Son alone who is fully God, but he eternally exists along with the Father and the Spirit, each of whom also possesses fully the identically same nature... what distinguishes the Son is his particular role as Son in relation to the Father and to the Spirit and the relationships that he has with each of them.”

Bruce Ware



1. LOVING CREATOR

“In the beginning was the Word (logos), and the Word (logos) was with God, and the Word (logos) was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”

John 1:1-3

“For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

Colossians 1:16-17



2. LOVING SERVANT

"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 1:14

"The Son of God became a man...so that men might become the sons of God!"

C.S. Lewis

"Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death — even death on a cross!"

Philippians 2:6-8



3. LOVING SAVIOUR

“The triune God had created a good universe, a place of beauty, joy, harmony and love. It is still a good universe, and we still get to enjoy those things today, but now the harmony is marred by hatred, the joy by pain, the beauty by death. What went wrong?”

Reeves

Since sin entered the world, the world has been trying to save itself through:

- SECULARISM
- MATERIALISM
- AMORALITY



3. LOVING SAVIOUR

"For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men."

1 Timothy 2:5-6

"For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation."

Romans 5:10

"Paul declared: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.""

Acts 4:12



4. LOVING SENDER

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."

John 16:12-14

"Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:19b-22



APPLICATION

1. Marvel at the loving submission of the Son to the Father.
2. Marvel at the unity and harmony within the Godhead.
3. Marvel at the extraordinary love of the Son for his Father.
4. Delight in loving one another.

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 13:34-35

