

Small Group Questions

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Trinity: "Jesus, God the Son"

This series will investigate the doctrine of the Trinity – the triune nature of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many believers and non-believers alike have questions about this deep and profound truth. The series will begin with implications of God's triune nature. Then, each week will look at one member of the Godhead and seek to apply that to our journey with God. I (Pastor Roy) would also let you know that the Pastoral team is available to you or anyone in your group that has questions through this series. Please do not now, or ever, feel like you are "on an island" on your own in your service to and with your group. We are in this together! Thanks for all you do...

(Questions to get everyone to participate)

1. Do you like or dislike the many superhero movies out in the last number of years? What do you like or dislike about them?
2. Who was person you looked up when you were growing up? Why them?

(Questions based on the primary texts)

Read Colossians 1:15-22.

1. The word "firstborn" here means "to have the rights of an heir." What rights does Jesus have in this passage?
2. What is Jesus' relationship to "all things"? Why do you think this is stressed?
3. What is His relationship to the church? What do you think that means in practical terms (i.e. how is Jesus the head of this or any church?)
4. What is Jesus' relationship to God, the Father? What does "fullness" mean in this context and how does that relate to the nature of a triune God?
5. The passage refers to the "reconciliation" Jesus came to accomplish. How would you put that concept into your own words?
6. Put the 'before and after' story in :21-22 into you own words, namely, how would you explain this to someone who is asking about what faith means?
7. From this passage, what would you say to someone who asked you, "How can I get to know God?"
8. There are many forces at work in the world today – how do you understand that all things are under Jesus' authority when it can seem like the world is out of control in certain ways?
9. What one aspect of this passage would be good for you to memorize, meditate on, and apply in your life this coming week? Why that one?