

R Group Questions

Exodus 34:6-7

MAIN POINT: We believe in a Triune God whose essential character is love

1. Jesus Shares in the Identity of the Creator God

What do the verses in John 1:1-3, 1 Corinthians 8:6, Colossians 1:16-17 say about Jesus? What implications does this have on the fundamental idea of there being One God? Why is it important that Christians worship a Triune God and how does this make us distinct? What dangers are there in trying to simplify this reality of God's nature? How would you teach this to a child or explain to a non-believer?

2. God is love because God is a Trinity

How does God being Triune relate to the key core characteristic of love? Why did God create, and did he create out of any need? How would you define love (what is love)? How have you experienced love in your life? What are the most inspiring acts of love that you have witnessed in your life? Why is love so difficult for us?

3. Glorious Character of God Revealed Through Actions

Why is it important that God revealed what He is like to us? Why is it that His glory was His character? How do the acts of God correspond to the description of God? How do you see the tension between grace and justice, how does love relate to both? How does the cross of Christ resolve the tension between grace and justice?