

**Series:** Divine Paradox

**Sermon:** Divine Paradoxes and Why they Exist

**Primary Text:** Romans 12:2

**Discussion guide:**

- What is a contradiction?
- What is a paradox?
- How is a contradiction a stopper?
- How is a paradox a door?
- Why does the adversary want you to believe that Christianity and the Bible are filled with contradictions?
  - Why is it dangerous even if you decide contradictions are a part of truth? (see 1 Corinthians 14:33)
- What are some examples of paradoxes in the Bible?
- How is the idea of the trinity a paradox?
  - Why is this teaching important?
  - What is it a doorway to?
- Read Matthew 5:16 and Matthew 6:1-3.
  - How can both of these be true without being a contradiction?
  - What are some deeper truths that this reveals?
- Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.
  - What is the divine paradox in this text?
  - What deeper truths does it reveal?