

[**John 5:21**](#) ESV / 36 helpful votes

For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will.

[**John 6:63**](#) ESV / 33 helpful votes

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

[**1 Peter 3:15**](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,

[**John 1:4**](#) ESV / 19 helpful votes

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

[**Acts 20:24**](#) ESV / 16 helpful votes

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

[**Romans 4:17**](#) ESV / 13 helpful votes

As it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

[**Luke 20:38**](#) ESV / 12 helpful votes

Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.”

[**Psalms 139:13**](#) ESV / 12 helpful votes

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

[**Genesis 2:7**](#) ESV / 11 helpful votes

Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

[**Acts 16:31**](#) ESV / 9 helpful votes

And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

[**John 6:57**](#) ESV / 9 helpful votes

As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.

[**Genesis 1:1-31**](#) ESV / 9 helpful votes

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. ...

[1 Corinthians 15:45](#) ESV / 8 helpful votes

Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

[Acts 1:24-25](#) ESV / 8 helpful votes

And they prayed and said, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.”

[John 20:28](#) ESV / 7 helpful votes

Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

[John 5:26](#) ESV / 7 helpful votes

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

[John 5:19-23](#) ESV / 7 helpful votes

So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will. For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

[Deuteronomy 32:39](#) ESV / 7 helpful votes

“See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

[Galatians 3:26](#) ESV / 6 helpful votes

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

[John 7:16-17](#) ESV / 6 helpful votes

So Jesus answered them, “My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me. If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking on my own authority.

[John 5:1-47](#) ESV / 6 helpful votes

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-

eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” ...

[**Luke 5:22**](#) ESV / 6 helpful votes

When Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answered them, “Why do you question in your hearts?

[**Exodus 20:12**](#) ESV / 6 helpful votes

“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

[**1 Timothy 6:13**](#) ESV / 5 helpful votes

I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession,

[**2 Corinthians 3:17**](#) ESV / 5 helpful votes

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

[**Acts 26:15-16**](#) ESV / 5 helpful votes

And I said, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And the Lord said, ‘I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you,

[**John 3:16**](#) ESV / 5 helpful votes

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

[**John 1:1-51**](#) ESV / 5 helpful votes

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. ...

[**Galatians 4:1-31**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ...

[**1 Corinthians 6:1-20**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much

more, then, matters pertaining to this life! So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing in the church? I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough to settle a dispute between the brothers, ...

[**Romans 9:5**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

[**Romans 1:20**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

[**Acts 26:15**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

And I said, 'Who are you, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting.

[**Acts 22:19**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

And I said, 'Lord, they themselves know that in one synagogue after another I imprisoned and beat those who believed in you.

[**Acts 17:31**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

[**Acts 8:17**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

[**Acts 2:34**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, "'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand,

[**Acts 2:24**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

[**Acts 1:24**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

And they prayed and said, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen

[**John 5:25**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

"Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.

[**John 5:21-23**](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

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[John 5:14-16](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, “See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.

[John 2:24-25](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

[John 1:47](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”

[John 1:3](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

[John 1:1-3](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

[John 1:1](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

[Mark 2:6-8](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, “Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?” And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, “Why do you question these things in your hearts?

[Isaiah 11:1-3](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

[Isaiah 1:1-31](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth; for the Lord has spoken: "Children have I reared and brought up, but they have rebelled against me. The ox knows its owner, and the donkey its master's crib, but Israel does not know, my people do not understand." Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the Lord, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged. Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. ...

[Psalm 110:1](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

A Psalm of David. The Lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

[1 Kings 8:39](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Then hear in heaven your dwelling place and forgive and act and render to each whose heart you know, according to all his ways (for you, you only, know the hearts of all the children of mankind),

[Numbers 23:19](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

[Leviticus 23:1-44](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, These are the appointed feasts of the Lord that you shall proclaim as holy convocations; they are my appointed feasts. "Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work. It is a Sabbath to the Lord in all your dwelling places. "These are the appointed feasts of the Lord, the holy convocations, which you shall proclaim at the time appointed for them. In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight, is the Lord's Passover. ...

[Genesis 2:24](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

[Genesis 1:26](#) ESV / 4 helpful votes

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

[Galatians 1:1](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—

[2 Corinthians 3:6](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

[1 Corinthians 8:6](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

[1 Corinthians 1:1](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

[Romans 12:1](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

[Acts 22:10](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

And I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Rise, and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all that is appointed for you to do.’

[Acts 22:8](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

And I answered, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ And he said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’

[Acts 10:42](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.

[Acts 9:10-17](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” And he said, “Here I am, Lord.” And the Lord said to him, “Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name.” ...

[Acts 9:10](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

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[Acts 8:21](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God.

[Acts 7:59-60](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

[Acts 5:4](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not at your disposal? Why is it that you have contrived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to man but to God.”

[Acts 2:39](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.”

[Acts 2:36](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

[Acts 2:32](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

[Acts 2:22](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—

[Acts 1:1-26](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ...

[John 8:58](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes **Helpful Not Helpful**

Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

[John 5:22-23](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

For the Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him.

[Luke 9:47](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side

[Ezekiel 37:13-14](#) ESV / 3 helpful votes

And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the Lord.”

Self-Study Guide: Trinity – Father and What Else

1. Personal Reflection

- Reflect on your own comfort zones in studying complex or controversial topics in scripture. Why do you think some aspects of God's identity are challenging or avoided?

2. Exploring God as Father

- Consider the analogy of a father's role and how it relates to God's relationship with humanity.
- Reflect on the significance of calling God "Father" and what it means to be an heir to The Elohim, the giver of life.
- **Key Passage:** Galatians 4:6-7. Meditate on what it means to cry out "Abba, Father" and the deeper implications of being heirs with the Creator.

3. God's Creative Purpose

- Examine the idea that God created humanity to manage and govern creation, not out of loneliness but out of joy and purpose. Reflect on the design of being "in His likeness" and the limitations and opportunities this brings.

4. Imagery of Covenant and Marriage

- Study the recurring imagery of God as Husband to His people, as depicted in both Old and New Testament passages. Explore the covenant relationship and its parallels to marriage.
- **Key Passages:** Genesis 17:7, Exodus 6:7, Ezekiel 34:24, Jeremiah 31:33, Revelation 21:1-4, Isaiah 54:5-8, Hosea 2:19-23, Ephesians 5:22-33.

5. Jesus as Groom/Husband

- Reflect on the transition from God as Husband in the Old Testament to Jesus as Groom in the New Testament. Consider the theological implications of Jesus being both God and man, and how this affects your understanding of the Trinity.

6. Practical Application: Living as the Bride of Christ

- Contemplate what it means to act as the bride of Christ, regardless of gender. How does this imagery challenge traditional roles and encourage deeper love and unity within the Church?
- **Key Passage:** Ephesians 5. Reflect on the call to love as Christ loves the Church, and how this shapes relationships and spiritual identity. *Be careful to not use this as a weapon on others, but always as a way to help build up others.

7. Prayer and Worship

- Study Jesus' instruction to pray to the Father (Matthew 6:9) and the significance of God's affirmation of Jesus as Son. Reflect on the unity of the Trinity and the invitation to enter into relationship with Yahweh.

8. Summary & Personal Commitment

- Summarize your insights from each section. Write a personal reflection or prayer expressing your understanding of God as Father, Husband, and Creator.
- Consider practical steps to prepare yourself as the bride of Christ, living in unity and love with God and others.

Tips for Effective Self-Study

- Take notes and journal your thoughts after each section.
- Look up and meditate on the referenced scriptures.
- Discuss your insights with a study group or mentor if possible.
- Revisit challenging concepts and pray for deeper understanding.