

THE CHURCH IN MADISON - WORSHIP & MINISTRY MEETING
FALL 2023

Basic Lessons on Life

The Dispensing Function of the Triune God

11/12/2023

- I. **God the Father**
 - A. **Being the source - John 15:1b; Eph. 3:14, 16a**
 - B. **Abiding in us**

Eph. 4:6 One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- II. **God the Son**
 - A. **Being the embodiment of the Father - John 15:1a; 14:10**

John 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak from Myself, but the Father who abides in Me does His works.
 - B. **Abiding in us and making His home in our hearts - 15:4a; Eph. 3:17a**
- III. **God the Spirit**
 - A. **The reality of the Son - John 14:17-20**

John 14:17-19 ¹⁷Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you. ¹⁹Yet a little while and the world beholds Me no longer, but you behold Me; because I live, you also shall live.
 - B. **Dwelling in us - Rom. 8:11**
- IV. **The Triune God—the Father, the Son, and the Spirit—dispensing Himself into our being - Eph. 3:14, 16-17a, 19b**

Eph 3:19b ...that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God.
- V. **The dispensing function of the Triune God issuing in the sense of life**
 - A. **Through the law of life**

Heb. 8:10-11 ¹⁰For this is the covenant which I will covenant with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will impart My laws into their mind, and on their hearts I will inscribe them; and I will be God to them, and they will be a people to Me. ¹¹And they shall by no means each teach his fellow citizen and each his brother, saying, Know the Lord; for all will know Me from the little one to the great one among them.
 - B. **By the teaching of the anointing**

1 John 2:27 And as for you, the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone teach you; but as His anointing teaches you concerning all things and is true and is not a lie, and even as it has taught you, abide in Him.
 - C. **In our spirit mingled with the life-giving Spirit**

Rom. 8:16 The Spirit Himself witnesses with our spirit that we are children of God.
Rom. 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Christian Students at UW-Madison

Upcoming events

- Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner and Gospel Message
 - This Saturday, 11/18, 5:30PM at Eagle Heights Community Center
- Fall 2023 Celebration Meeting
 - Saturday, 12/2, 6:30PM at 1900 University Ave

Weekly opportunities for fellowship and Christian community:

- Mon. and Thurs. night Dorm Bible Studies
 - Mon. 7pm @ Ogg room 1227
 - Thurs. 7pm @ Dejope room 1110
- Throughout the week - appointments on campus (lunch, Bible-reading, sports, etc.)
- Wed. night Revive (Students' Large Group Meeting) - 7:30pm @ 1900 University
- Friday night - Home meetings in the community
- Lord's Day - Worship & Ministry Meeting of the church in Madison - 11:00am @ 1900 University

Resources:

- Download the new Christian Students at UW-Madison App!
 - App Store: **csatuw**
 - Google Play: **cs@uw**
- Bible Reading Challenge - 1 chapter/day, 6 days/week.
 - Work together to read the Bible consistently and consecutively for a prize at the end of the semester
 - Follow our schedule, or set your own goal and try to read a little bit each day.