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INTERDEPENDENCE

THE ESSENCE OF GOD

way of bearing witness
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"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love another." -- John 13:34-35



path of formation -

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity." - Colossians 3:12-14



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EXPERIENCING THE TRINITY



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"Within the triune God we discover mutual love, mutual fellowship, mutual dependence, mutual honor, mutual submission, mutual dwelling, and authentic community." -- Frank Viola



"Praise be to the God and father of our lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from the Spirit. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. – 2 Corinthians 1:3-5



"Perichoresis"

- Gregory of Nanzianuz



Do you want to know what goes on in the core of the Trinity? I will tell you. In the core of the Trinity The Father laughs and gives birth to the Son. The Son laughs back at the Father and gives birth to the Spirit. The whole Trinity laughs and gives birth to us.

Meister Eckhart



Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 John 4:11



"The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most high will over shadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God" – Luke 1:35

