



Connect Group Discussions for Sunday April 29th 2018

VIEW TABLE TALK VIDEO-Submit any questions you have about the sermon to sermonquestions@c4church.com

LET'S TALK

Identify one of the closest relationships in your life? What kinds of things enable you to become so close?

Karl Barth quote, "The Trinity is how we talk not just about God but how we know the Christians God from other wrong versions of God, the Trinity is the redline between falseness and truth."

Why is our belief in the Trinity essential for every Christian?

How did today's sermon help your understanding of the Trinity?

GO TO THE WORD

How does it impact you to know that God is Holy and God is Love?

Read John 1:2,3 and Colossians 1:16,17 and discuss Jesus' role in creation.

Read the following verses and reflect on how God, in all His fullness, determined salvation for us from the beginning of time. John 3:16; 1 John 4:10; Rev. 13:8

What is your response to this incredible act of God?

Read Ephesians 1:4-8, 13-14

JT quotable: "Stop here and embrace that we are the focus of his holy love, we are the focus of his initiative, we are the focus of his accomplishments! Before time existed, before the 7 days of creation, before God promised within himself that he would choose us, save us, hold us and never let us go!"

Reflect on how God foreknew and predestined us and that all of his attention was on us from the very beginning. Why does this matter?



THE TRINITY

Read Romans 5:1-2; Exodus 28:34,35; Hebrews 4:16.

Reflect on the powerful words, 'gained access'. Do you fully understand and take advantage of having full access to God? What does or could that look like?

Jesus is not just our Saviour and Lord but our Model. We can do the same things that Jesus did, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Is this reflected in the way you live your life? Why or why not?

Reflect on this quote:

"Creation, salvation and empowerment to live as a Christian is **from** the Father, **through** the Son **by** the Holy Spirit. And **by** the Holy Spirit we can see and know and walk with Jesus and **through** Jesus we get unfettered access **to** the Father!"

WHAT NOW?

Which person of the Trinity are you least comfortable with, or even afraid of?

Do you like Jesus but the Father seems distant or scary?

Ask to have a fresh relation with God the Father through Jesus.

Are you afraid of the Holy Spirit? Do not be, he is your everything. Ask the Father and Son to give you more of his Spirit.

Do you not fully get Jesus? Ask the Holy Spirit to show you who Jesus really is.

PRAY

Practice praying with this in mind: From – Through - By

From the Father - Through Jesus - By the Holy Spirit

To view Table Talk or listen to the sermon and download discussion questions go to

<https://www.c4church.com/currentseries>