

# Sermon Discussion Questions

Heaven On Earth: Experiencing Trinitarian Worship –  
Grant Braaten

7 July 2024

Sermon Text: Ephesians 2:17-22, Hebrews 9:11-13, John  
1:1-3

## AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

## PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

## MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

This week Grant looks at the Trinitarian nature of true worship and how we are called into this special relationship. We also look at how true worship is focused on the worthiness of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were challenged to see if you think there are things you do or say that make God like you more. Alternatively, were there things you do or say that make you think that God like you any less. What did you come up with?
2. Was there something special that stood out to you from Grant's message this week?
3. What does John 17 reveal about the eternal fellowship and unity within the Trinity?
4. How does 1 John 1:1-3 describe our fellowship with the Triune God, and how should this impact our relationships with others?
5. How does Hebrews 9:11-14 explain our access to the reality of the Trinity through Jesus? How should this understanding influence our approach to worship?
6. How does corporate worship allow us to experience a taste of heaven on earth?

## Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What is your favorite lake activity? (Boating, skiing, swimming, fishing, ...)
2. When you were a kid, what did a typical summer day look like for you?
3. When was the last time you made homemade ice cream?

## **APPLICATION**

This week, re-read Revelation 4-5 and meditate on what John is witnessing. Are you seeing some of the common analogies for the Trinity (like an apple, egg, or shamrock)? Does this scene affect your view and attitude toward worship? Should it?

## **COMING UP**

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on, click on the NWC App, the website <https://nwckc.com>, or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Sermon study questions can be found in all three locations.

**Kids Camp**, 10-12 July from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Power Play. Register here:

<https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+sr5sc4m/register>

**Kids Camp Family Night**, 12 July at 6:30pm. We will celebrate the end of Kids Camp with baptisms, worship, and treats. 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO

**Baptisms**, 21 July at 9:00 and 11:00. Baptism class will be held on 14 July in the library at 10:30. Sign up at

<https://share.fluro.io/form/621d4ae5c7586f006d2fc05c>

## **FINAL THOUGHT**

**Worship is not just the appetizer.**