

## **EPISODE: 183 - Campus Outreach Q & A**

**Date: 4/14/2024**

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### **Any upcoming events to share?(00:30)**

Marriage Event with Pastor Kevin Jones - April 20

### **Questions / Topic**

Can we trust the Bible to be reliable and is it God's word and if so how should that change our approach and view of it as it pertains to our lives? **(5:20)**

[Why trust the Bible? Gilbert](#)

[Can I really trust the Bible? Cooper](#)

### **Three Questions on the Trinity (7:45)**

- Where does the trinity come from in scripture? Why does scripture talk about them separately when they are supposed to be one? (Is Jesus God or God's son? How can he be both?)
- Why does Christianity say there is a trinity and believe god to be one being, Jesus, Holy Spirit and God? To my knowledge the trinity is not disclosed in the Bible and the Bible has no clear place where it even included the word trinity. Why is Christianity so dead set on this interpretation? It seems confusing especially in places of the Bible where God calls Jesus his son rather than a part of him. I feel like it is more likely that Go, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are separate beings yet work as a unit/together. John 3:16 sub question/reword: How can God and Jesus be the same thing when the bible has examples of when Jesus cried out to God? It doesn't make sense for him to be in 2 places at once or reach out to himself for help/consultation.
- It is talked about on the cross like Jesus was separated from the Father on the cross. Is that Theologically coherent with the Trinity, can the trinity really be separated.

### **How can I have assurance of salvation? (18:35)**

[How can I be sure? Stevens](#)

[Am I really a Christian? McKinley](#)

[I John Series](#)

**Three Similar questions: (20:35)**

- Can you speak to the balance of fighting sin and being grieved over it but also knowing I'm not perfect. Am I a christian if I go on sinning and seemingly abusing grace?
- What would you recommend to do when temptation will not let up?
- I am aware that everyone has and will continue to sin, but does this make it alright to knowingly do sinful acts?

[Romans 7](#)

**When the Bible talks about earnestly pursuing the higher gifts, What does that look like? (26:55)**

[Understanding Spiritual Gifts - Storm](#)

**Why is communion given every Sunday / frequently. Why not only on the anniversary of Christ's death? (31:30)**

**I was taught that Jesus did not actually die on a cross but rather a stake, how are we sure it was a cross? (33:05)**

**God is a title, like Mom or Dad. What is God's name? (34:15)**

[God Has a Name - Comer](#)

**Final Thought: (34:55)**

- Be sure to send in your questions. If you're watching or listening to this at a later time, you can send questions in on our website — gatewayepc.org — and on our church app.