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#### **SERMON NOTES**

# INTRODUCTION

God is Triune. We are made in this Imago Dei, and we have been called to worship our Triune God. The question is, "How?" How do I honor the three as one? What forms of expression are appropriate?

## MAIN POINTS

Let's consider what our posture should be in worship as we worship our Triune God.

"Worship is the submission of all our nature to God. It is the quickening of conscience by His holiness; the nourishment of mind with His truth; the purifying of imagination by His beauty; the opening of the heart to His love." – William Temple (17th Century theologian)

### 1. WORSHIP THE FATHER AS THE SOURCE AND CREATOR

The Father is the fountain of divine love and the source of all things. James 1:17

You worship the Father – not apart from the Son and Spirit – but as the One who sent them in love. He is the source of all good things in our lives.

**WORSHIP POSTURE:** gratitude | reverence | trust

God is also personal in nature. He loves enough to redeem us. He is compassionate enough to forgive us. He is brilliant enough to perfectly counsel us. And He is patient enough not to discard us as those who are broken by sin, or careless with our tongue, or naive about our intentions. Who is that loyal? No one is like Him!

**Q**: Is your view of your heavenly Father distorted because of your earthly father?

### 2. WORSHIP THE SON AS REDEEMER AND LORD

The Son reveals the Father and accomplishes salvation. Philippians 2:10-11 | John 1:14 | Colossians 1:19

In worshiping Christ, we see the fullness of God's glory. God the Father, sent His son, so that we might know Him as a Father.

**WORSHIP POSTURE:** love | respect | honor | submissive obedience

(1): Do we love God, and express that to Him in heartfelt ways?

### 3. WORSHIP THE HOLY SPIRIT AS LIFE GIVER & SANCTIFIER

The Spirit makes God's presence real, transforming and empowering believers.

John 6:63 | 2 Corinthians 3:17

The Spirit does not draw attention to Himself but leads us into deeper worship of the Father through the Son.

**WORSHIP POSTURE:** dependence | surrender | openness

**Q**: Do recognize the important work the Holy Spirit has been doing in your life?

## 4. CELEBRATE THE ONENESS OF GOD IN TRINITARIAN HARMONY

All worship ultimately flows to the one God–Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize Deuteronomy 6:4}}$ 

The Trinity is not three gods to be worshiped separately but one God who eternally exists in three Persons.

**WORSHIP POSTURE:** awe | wonder | joy

Do you have clarity of the oneness of our Triune God?

#### CONCLUSION

So... Behold! Worship the Father through the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit, recognizing that every act of worship is directed toward the one triune God—three Persons, one divine essence!"