

Truth for Life

TRINITY

Understanding the Trinity

- there is only one God ¹

- God is three persons
 - distinct persons ²

 - divine nature ³

 - different roles ⁴

Living the Trinity

- the primacy of relationship ⁵
 - with God

 - with each other

- the nature of relationship ⁶
 - other-person-centred

- the nature of community
 - unity and diversity ⁷

 - order and equality ⁸

¹ Deut.6:4; Isa.45:5,18,22; Rom.3:20; 1 Tim.2:5; Mk 12:29

² Matt.3:16-17; 2 Cor.13:14

³ Matt.6:9; Jude 20-21; Jn 1:1; Col.2:9; Jn 20:28; Acts 5:4; Gen.4:26; Matt.28:19

⁴ Jn 1:3; Gen.1:2; Jn 3:16; Matt.1:18; 1 Cor.15:24; Eph.1:3; 2:18

⁵ Jn 17:3,21,23; Gen.1:27;

⁶ Jn 17:24,4; 16:14;

⁷ Jn 17:22; Rom.12:5

⁸ 1 Cor.11:3; Eph.5:23; 1 Tim.3:5; 2:12; Rev.5:13