



Deeper Life Notes

Faith Comes by Hearing: “Faith in the Trinity: Three in One” **(John 10:22-42), Pastor Dan Osborn: January 12, 2020**

A New Series for 2020: “Faith Comes by Hearing”

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17 ESV

“We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and **eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.** Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.”¹

Read: John 10:22-42, 20:31

- Revelation
- Confession
- Transformation

**GOD IS ONE IN THREE, AND THE TRINITY MATTERS!*

4 REASONS FAITH IN THE TRINITY MATTERS:

1. The Trinity Is not a _____² but a confirmation of what is rational.

“We believe in one God” (Deuteronomy 6:4, 4:35, 39, 32:39, Psalm 86:10b)

We see the oneness of God:

a) in Nature (Psalm 19; Romans 1:19-20)

b) in Nurture: Special / Biblical Revelation (Genesis 1:1, 26)

We experience the Oneness of God in daily life:

¹ EFCA Statement of Faith, #1

² contradiction

2. The Trinity affirms God's _____ and our _____.³

“We believe God eternally exists in a loving unity of three equally divine persons”

(Psalm 33:11, 102:25-27, 115:3, Daniel 4:34-35, Is 43:10, John 5:26, Acts 17:24-25)

3. The Trinity reaffirms God's worth and our response of _____.

“God exists in a loving unity” (John 3:3-5, 17:24, 1 John 4:8,16)

4. The Trinity is reflective of the _____.⁵

Reconciliation with God the Father

(Deuteronomy 32:6, Matthew 6:6, Romans 8:15, 1 Corinthians 8:6)

Reconciliation carried out through God the Son

(Matthew 3:17, John 1:1,14, 3:16, 5:19-29, Galatians 4:4-6, Hebrews 1:5)

Define “Son”:

- Descriptive of dependent children
- Reflected nature

Reconciliation in the power of God the Holy Spirit

(John 14:16-17,26, 15:26, 16:7-15, Romans 8:9,26, Galatians 4:6)

- The ministry of disturbance (John 16:8)
- The ministry of illumination (John 15:26, 14:14,26)
- The ministry of indwelling -- God with us and in us (John 14:16-17)

³ independence...dependence

⁴ worship

⁵ gospel

