

Worship Discussion and Reflection Questions

Sermon Series: We Believe

Sermon: What is God Like, Really?

Scripture: John 10:30, 14:26, 15:26, 16:28

John 10:30

30 I and the Father are one.”

John 14:26

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 15:26

26 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

John 16:28

28 I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

Questions:

1. What truth about God from the Bible gives you the most comfort or confidence?
2. How does God being “3 in 1” make “God is Love” (1 John 4:8) true? Would it be possible if God were alone as Jews and Muslims believe? Why or why not?
3. What does it mean for the Spirit to be the “Applier of Salvation”? How is the Spirit’s action in your life changing you?
4. “We come to the Father, through the Son, by the Spirit” -- how does this reflect our praying? How does it sum up Christianity?
5. Do you believe you were made to be in community with the Trinity? What would that look like? How do you experience that community now, in this life?

Guided Prayer:

Consider praying this prayer several times—reflecting on it and talking to God about it as you go. Perhaps memorize it so you can “carry it around with you” throughout your day. Try breathing in on the first line of each couplet and breathing out on the second.

Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

Set up your kingdom in our midst.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God:

Have mercy on me, a sinner.

Holy Spirit, breath of the living God:

Renew me and all the world.

Amen

Blessings to you this week!

Pastor Steve