

Sermon Notes

God is a Community

Trinity: “ _____ - _____ ” or “ _____ - _____ - _____ ”

John 1:1-3, Genesis 11:7, Isaiah 6:8, Mark 12:29, Matthew 28:19, John 14:26

When we think of God this way...

1. It tells us something about _____ :

We weren't created _____ .

Genesis 1:27, 2:18

2. It tells us something about what our enemy is up to:

_____ .

3. It tells us something about our _____ :

It cannot be done _____ .

Homework

Discover

Although the Trinity is not explicitly stated in the Bible, it is implied throughout scripture. Read the following passages and reflect on how they describe the presence of the “three-in-oneness” nature of God.

Creation: Genesis 1:2, 26, John 1:3

Birth of Jesus: Luke 1:35

Baptism of Jesus: Matthew 3:16–17 (*See also Mark 1:9–11; Luke 3:21–22; and John 1:32–34*)

The Great Commission: Matthew 28:19

Paul's Blessing: 2 Corinthians 13:14

Salvation: John 14:26

Apply

1. In what ways do you retreat from others and isolate yourself from community?
2. How have you seen the enemy work to destroy community?
3. What do you need to change in your life to embrace God's design for you to be in community?
4. What one insight from this lesson would you like to focus on for application this week? What concrete steps can you take in light of this insight?