

## **Growing Together Discussion Questions from Sunday's Sermon – Oct. 20, 2013**

*(For Personal Study, Review, Meditation and Mid-Week Group Discussion)*

### I. **Getting to know you ~ Questions for Group Discussion:**

- a. Thanksgiving or Christmas...which holiday do you most look forward to and enjoy? Why?
- b. What percentage of your holiday shopping will you do online this year?

### II. **Getting into the Bible ~ Points from Sunday's Message:**

#### ***What do you believe about God!?***

a. Westminster Shorter Catechism:

*God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.*

b. Immanuel's Doctrinal Statement:

*We believe in one living and true God, Who is self-existent, eternal, unchanging, infinite, omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient, the creator and sustainer of all things, and eternally existing in three persons – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three are one in essence, yet distinct in person and function – a Trinity in unity. These three are one God, having the same attributes, perfections and commanding the same worship, confidence, and obedience.*

c. Scripture:

- i. Psalm 145

d. God is Holy:

- i. In His moral purity & the perfection of His attributes.
- ii. In that He is wholly other. No one, nothing is like unto Him.

e. God is Humble

- i. In His relationship with Himself
- ii. In His relationship with Mankind – the giving of His Word / Commands
- iii. In the giving of His Son

### III. **Getting into Life:**

- a. What do you believe about God? In answering that question, what things immediately come to your mind?  
  
Of the things that immediately come to mind, how well can you defend those thoughts biblically?
- b. Christians who are growing in godliness will be growing in holiness and humbleness. How does increasing in moral perfection correlate to increasing in humility as a Christian?
- c. What do you most appreciate concerning the short descriptions of God given above (Westminster / IBC)?