

Things to consider from Sunday's message for meditation, conversation and fellowship:

1. The Holy God humbly glorifies Himself by forever exalting the other.

Jesus says His Father is the greatest (John 14:28).

The Father says Jesus is the most glorious and is to be worshipped (Phil. 2:9).

Jesus says it's better for us to have the Holy Spirit than for Him to continue with us (John 16:7).

The Holy Spirit glorifies Jesus and the Father (John 16: 14-15).

- A. A single deity cannot glorify Himself without being prideful, egocentric and demanding. The Triune God is humble in that He forever glorifies the other; and His love and humility extends to serving you and me – it overflows! (John 3:16; Philippians 2:1-11)
How does the Trinity increase God's glory and beauty (in comparison to a single deity, or a pantheon of rival gods)?
- B. How do these truths influence your response to people who comment that all religions are really worshipping the same God?

2. The Spirit of God empower the Son of God [Jesus] to do the will of God.

- A. Have you ever consider the reality of the Son of God living His earthly life out in the power of the Holy Spirit? (Acts 10:38)
- B. How does this influence your view of Jesus' life and ministry?

3. The same Spirit is given to everyone who believes Jesus and belongs to God.

- A. Have you ever consider the reality that the Spirit of God who empowered the Son of God is dwelling in all those who belong to God? (Romans 8:11)
How does this influence your view of the "Christian" life?
- B. Consider the miracle of the incarnation (God being born of the virgin and becoming a man) and the miracle of God's Spirit coming to tabernacle in the lives of those who believe Jesus and belong to God.
How does your meditations on these truth increase your vision of the greatness, grace and goodness of God?

Our gospel is ***the good news of the glory of the happy God!*** Our Triune God is beautiful.