



In this series we will dive into the topic of the trinity. What the trinity is, the persons of the trinity and why it is vital to our understanding of God and our salvation.

This morning we are looking at the trinity and how it matters to our practical Christian lives.

Text: **Mark 1:1-11**

I. Debate about the trinity.

A. Two major views against the trinity:

- 1) Unipersonalism - This view holds that there is one God and at various times he takes various forms or manifests himself in different forms.
- 2) Tritheism - This view holds that the God head is 3 separate Gods that merely stick together and are unified only externally.

B. The truth of the trinity.

“God is revealed in scripture as one God in three distinct persons, in perfect unity. God is not more fundamentally one than he is three, and he is not more fundamentally three than he is one.”

NOTE: We see the honors, attributes, names, deeds and seat (HANDS) of God being attributed to every person of the trinity. (**Mark 14:61-61**)

II. Why does this matter to us today?

A. It reveals that our God is unique unto himself.

- Vs. **Isaiah 46:9**

“There is nothing like our God! The reason the trinity is so difficult to understand is because it is beyond our finite minds ability to grasp. He is worthy of our praise!”

B. It reveals our God is inviting us into a loving relationship. – **Vs. 1 John 4:8**

“Because God is triune, God exists in an eternal, living, loving relationships within the himself as God.”

Application:

What a blessed statement, “God is love!” And while we know that the love of God is what is clearly demonstrated through the Gospel (**Romans 5:8**) we must also recognize that not all “love” is of God.

As Christians we have the Spirit of God within and the Word of God without, leading us in our own loving relationships. We can model the humility, grace, mercy, service and godly love that we see in the trinity for God’s glory.