

BEYOND SUNDAY

We Believe — 3.23.25

We Believe in One God: The Father, Son, and Spirit — Mark Tumney

READ DEUTERONOMY 6:4, MATTHEW 28:19

- 1.** What stood out to you most in this message about the Trinity? (Follow-up: Did it challenge or affirm your previous understanding?)
- 2.** How does believing in one God in three persons—Father, Son, and Spirit—shape your view of God’s love?
- 3.** The sermon contrasts a distorted gospel with the true gospel centered in the Trinity. How have you encountered (or believed) the “angry Father, kind Jesus” version of the gospel before?
- 4.** Why is it important that Jesus didn’t come to “change the Father’s mind” but to show us the Father’s heart? How does that change the way you view God’s character?
- 5.** What does it mean to you that we were created to be drawn into the joyful life of the Trinity—not just to be saved from judgment?

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS

6. Have you ever wrestled with different portrayals of God in the Bible (e.g., loving Jesus vs. the wrath of God in the Old Testament)? How have you processed that tension?

7. The sermon mentions Marcion's temptation to reshape God into something more palatable. What are some ways people today try to reshape God, and have you ever felt that temptation?

8. What's been your experience with the word "Father" in reference to God? Has it been comforting, confusing, or something else?

9. How does knowing God is relational at His core influence how you approach your own relationships—with friends, family, or even God?

10. How can we as a group encourage one another to live more fully into the reality of being welcomed into the life and love of the Trinity?