**Who is God?**

Understanding the Nature of God (The Doctrine of the Trinity)

Week 1: The 1NESS OF GOD

Week 2: HE IS! (The Attributes of God)

Week 3: The Prince of Peace

**Today: God the Father, God the Son, God the Spirit**

 **Father Son Holy Spirit**

**Called God** Eph. 1:2 John 1:1,14; Col. 2:9 Acts 5:3-4

**Creator** Isaiah 64:8 John 1:3, Col. 1:15-17 Gen. 1:2

**Eternal** Psalm 90:2 Micah 5:2 Heb. 9:14

God is one in essence, but three in person. Within the Godhead are Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are co-eternal and co-equal with one another. Each one of them possesses all the divine attributes. To bring to completion the plan of redemption, the three persons fulfill distinct functions. In order to carry out their role in the eternal purpose of salvation, the Son and the Holy Spirit voluntarily and temporarily became subordinate to the Father.

**Ephesians 1:2-14: The functions of the Godhead (Three in One)**

1. **The Father is the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of our salvation. (1:4)**

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,”* **1 Peter 1:3-4**

1. **The Son is the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of our salvation. (1:7)**

*“But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart; but whenever a man turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”*

**2 Corinthians 3:15-17**

1. **The Spirit is the** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of our salvation. (1:13)**

*“When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness of Me.”*

**John 15:26**