



## PART 1: FATHER

### INTRODUCTION

One of the most misunderstood parts of the Christian faith is the Trinity--the profound and life-changing truth about God's person. It's only through the Trinity that we can understand the Christian faith. Why is God love? Because God is a Trinity. How are we able to live the Christian life? Only through the Trinity. The more we understand the Trinity, the more we will be able to grow in our enjoyment of God.

### KEY SCRIPTURE

Psalm 34:8	John 17:24	John 14:31
John 17:3	Exodus 4:22	Romans 5:5
Matthew 22:37	Psalm 103:13	Galatians 4:6
John 14:6	John 20:17	Romans 8:15-17
Matthew 6:9	1 John 4:7-9	

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How would you describe your pursuit of knowing God? Do you feel like you know him more now than you did one year ago? One month ago? One week ago?
2. How has your knowledge of God changed your life and the way you see the world?
3. Do you relate to God more as a distant creator and ruler or more as a close, loving Father? What are your primary feelings towards God?
4. Read John 17:24. According to what Jesus says in this verse, who was God and what was he doing before creation?
5. Pastor Will taught that at the core of who God is, before he is creator and ruler, he is a loving Father. How does this confirm or contradict your fundamental belief of who God is?
6. Read John 14:31. According to this verse, in what ways did Jesus show us how to live through God?
7. Read Romans 8:15-17. How would it change your life and the way you see the world if you believed more and more every day that God is your loving Father and you are an heir, together with Christ, of his glory?
8. What obstacles are keeping you from growing in your knowledge and belief of God as Father?

### MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: Father, I trust you in the way you have chosen to reveal yourself as Abba, Father through your Son and Spirit. I receive your love!