

Sermon Outline and Discussion Guide for Adult Bible Study

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Belgic Confession, Articles VIII (8) & IX (9)

Holy Trinity: One in Essence, Three in Persons

Proverbs 8:1-36

Intro: The word 'Trinity' is found _____ in the Bible.

The Truth of the 'Trinity' is found _____ in the Bible.

The Truth of the Trinity is also found all around us: How many examples can we name?

Trees: _____, _____, _____. Fruit: _____, _____, _____.

Clover _____, _____. Butterfly: _____, _____, _____.

Human Nature: _____, _____, _____. Human Life Span: _____, _____, _____.

Human Family: _____, _____, _____. Fire: _____, _____, _____.

The Atom: _____, _____, _____.

What is God telling us about Himself in His Most Elegant Book, _____.

I. The One Single Essence of the Godhead.

The One Single Essence or Being of the Godhead is made up of ' _____
or attributes which all three persons of the Holy Trinity Share: the Omni's:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____.

The One Single Essence of the Godhead is clearly taught in Scripture in **Duet. 6:4**

SHAMA (HEAR) " _____".

Oneness is also taught in the New Testament, see **Ephesians 4:3-6**: "There is One _____, One _____, One _____, One _____, One _____, One _____, One _____.

According to our Confession of Faith, All Three are Co- _____, and Co- _____.

They are all Three One, in _____, in _____, in _____, in _____.

DQ. Do we tend to think of God as One or Three? What are the implications for our faith?

II. The Three Distinguished Persons of the Godhead Revealed in Scripture.

The Father is _____

The Son is _____

The Holy Spirit is _____

The Economy of the Holy Trinity in the Divine Work of Creation: Creation is the _____ of God the Father, thru the _____ of God the Son, by the _____ of God the Holy Spirit.

DQ. How is the Economic Trinity evident in our own activity as Image Bearers of God?

We distinguish the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity by the distinctive work they do:

God the Father and our _____.

God the Son and our _____.

God the Holy Spirit and our _____.

III. The Identification of Wisdom with the Person of Jesus. Look up the following:

1 Corinthians 1:24 –

Colossians 2:3 –

John 14:6

John 14:21

John 1:1-4

Romans 6:23

DQ. When you read the word ‘Wisdom’ in Proverbs, had you always thought of Christ Jesus?