

Discussion questions, Truths That Transform: Trinity and Community

Pertinent passages: Gen. 1:26-27; Deut. 6:4-5; Matt. 20:25-28; John 1:1; 3:35; 5:19-23; 17:20-21; 20:21-22; 1 Cor. 11:3; 13:13; 15:28; Eph. 5:22-33; Phil. 2:5-11; 1 Pet. 1:2.

1. Who do you think God is speaking of when he says “Let us make man in our image”? (Gen. 1:26)
2. Read John 5:19-23. Describe the relationship of the Father and the Son as seen in this passage.
3. “The greatest of these is love.” (1 Cor 13:13) Why is love the most important component when we desire to realize such things as unity, diversity, equality, and authority?
4. “Headship and submission” (Eph 5:22-33). Share with your group some examples of good marriages you have seen where this pattern is working. Why do couples have difficulties with this?
5. In what ways does our oneness as Christians reflect the unity of God? (John 17:20-21; Eph 4:3)
6. Read Philippians 2:1-11. How does Christ’s submission to the Father become an example for how we relate to one another in Christ?
7. How is Jesus’ pattern for leadership different from that found in the world? (Matt. 20:25-28) How does this apply to home, church, and work?