## The Trinity in Worship, Prayer, and Daily Life

The Christian belief in the Holy Trinity significantly influences our worship, prayer, and daily living. As we reflect on the Lord's Prayer, the Great Commission, and the apostolic teachings in the New Testament, we see how these biblical truths shape our worship and prayer. Together, let's discuss the implications of our trinitarian theology on our sanctification and Christian community. Along the way, we will witness the essential work of our triune God in every aspect of our lives.

**AWARENESS** Before listening reflect on what you already know or understand about topics we'll cover in the episode.

- Do you see a reflection of your belief in the Trinity in the worship services you attend or in the way you pray?
- How do you think the doctrine of the Trinity affects your daily life?



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**READ** Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Hebrews 4:14-16, Romans 8:26-35, Acts 2:42

**REFLECTION** After listening, consider the following questions:

- Reflect on Irenaeus of Lyon's image of the triune God described by guest Sue Rozeboom in segment 1 (at 03:34). Mull it over, picture it in your mind, and perhaps even draw it. What makes this image powerful to you?
- In segment 1, hosts Darrell Delaney and Scott Hoezee discuss with Sue how our belief in the Trinity influences our worship services. For example, the songs, the gathering, the Lord's Supper, and the three-movement prayer of thanksgiving all reflect our trinitarian theology. Are there other ways you've seen the influence of the Trinity in your church and/or the Church universal?
- Think about how you usually pray. How do you see your beliefs about God and the Trinity reflected in the manner and words of your prayers?
- How do we bear the image of our Triune God when we participate in community with other believers?

## **RELATED PASSAGES** for further study

<u>Revelation 4:8, John 14:13-14, John 16:23-24, Jude 1:20-25, Ephesians 6:18, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, Romans 1:18-32</u>

## **CONCLUSION**

Throughout the episode, Darrell, Scott, and Sue discussed many ways the Trinity is vital in our worship, prayers, and daily lives. What part of their discussion gave you a new perspective or opened your eyes to our triune God in a new way? Close your reflection in prayer, giving thanks to God for his triune presence and activity in your daily life.

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