

THE NATURE OF GOD

Mark 1:9-13

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. HOW THE MEMBERS OF THE TRINITY RELATE TO EACH OTHER
2. WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS ARE FOR US

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. Have you ever thought about what God was doing before He created our world? Did the answer from this week's message surprise you at all? Why or why not?
3. The Trinity is one of the more difficult aspects of God for us to grasp. What questions do you have about the Trinity? What have you found helpful when trying to understand this aspect of God?
4. Do you agree with the idea that love relationships are what our lives are all about? Why or why not?
5. What are some ways that, instead of viewing relationships as the purpose of your life, you have used relationships as a means to other ends?
6. Truly loving relationships are costly. They cost you the life you could have had if you'd always put yourself first. What are some ways you've experienced this cost in your life? Would you say the cost was worth it? Why or why not?
7. How do we grow in the kind of self-giving love that Jesus calls us to?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: The three Persons of the Trinity (God the Father, the Son and the Spirit) have been glorifying each other and have existed in a relationship of self-giving love for all eternity. And because of Jesus, you personally can be welcomed into a relationship with this God of love.