

THE CHAPEL
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TRUTH

WEEK 2: THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5

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WHAT WE BELIEVE AND WHY IT MATTERS

KEY SCRIPTURES

Deuteronomy 6:4-5: Hear, Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Genesis 1:26: Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Genesis 3:22: Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil."

Matthew 28:19: "Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."

Matthew 3:13-16: Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

READ & REFLECT on the above Scriptures using these questions:

- What do you notice about God in these passages?
- What does this teach us about "truth?"
- Is there a word, phrase, or verse that stood out to you? Why?
- How do these verses challenge or encourage you right now?

SERMON QUESTIONS

- If the Bible is the best-selling book of all time, why do so many people still misunderstand God or believe error? Where do most people derive their understanding about God?
- Since there is one God represented in three persons, how would you explain the Trinity to someone? What are the dangers of focusing only on one part of the Trinity?
- How does Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3 exemplify love between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? Where else do you see the Trinity working together?

RESET

- Philippians 3:10 speaks of the Apostle Paul yearning to know Christ. Paul was educated about God for years, but never truly knew God until he experienced Christ in a supernatural way. What is one specific area of your life that you can yearn to know God better?

CLOSING PRAYER

Guide your group to pray together:

- **Thank God** for who He is—eternal, powerful, wise, and loving.
- **Invite group members to pray** for deeper trust in God's character and strength in any hard seasons they might be experiencing now.
- **Ask God** to help your group rely on Him as their dwelling place this week.