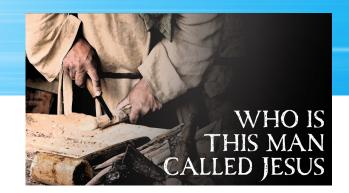
Discussion Questions September 26, 2021



- 1. What 1 or 2 main points stood out to you from the sermon?
- 2. A. Read 1 John 4:7-9. What do we learn about God from that passage?
 - B. In what ways, if any, have you wrestled with not seeing God as defined by love?

How have you struggled to see the father as relatable as the Son?

3. A. How have you understood & related to the Trinity? Can you relate to sometimes having a stale, "believe this because you have to, but don't really know why it matters" view of the trinity?

B. How does seeing how incredibly relational and loving the trinity is before creation impact your understanding of God and His posture towards you?

4. Discuss the following quote from Dr. Baxter Kruger. Unpack a little bit what you think he means and discuss how it does or does not align to your scriptural understanding of the Trinity. "This Father, Son and Spirit create to share what they have with us. The goal of the Trinity is inclusion. The purpose of the Father, Son and Spirit in creation is to draw us within the circle of their shared life so that we too can experience it with them."

5. Read John 17:20-23. If Jesus was not Exaggerating and actually meant what He said, then what implications does that have for us today in how we relate to God & to one another?

