

Understanding the Trinity
4. The Trinity and Us

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Introduction

- An appendix?
- **Four areas** where the Trinity impacts our lives:

RELATIONSHIPS

- Created in God's image (Gen. 1:26, 2:18)
- Relationships matter (Mk. 10:14, 3:14, Phil. 2:5-8)

MARRIAGE

- Unity (Gen. 1:27, 2:24, Deut. 6:4)
- Diversity (1 Cor. 11:3, Gen. 2:18, Eph. 5:25)

CHURCH

- One body (1 Cor. 12:4-6, 12)
- Many parts (1 Cor. 12:7, 8-10, 26)

PRAYER

- *To the Father* (Matt. 6:9)
- *Through the Son* (Heb. 4:16)
- *With the help of the Spirit* (Rom. 8:26)

Conclusion

1 Corinthians 12v4-13 (NIV)

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

¹² The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body--whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free--and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.