



***“Can You Please Explain the Trinity?”***  
*Matthew 3: 16-17, 28: 19-20*

Questions for Follow-up Discussion:

1. Did today’s message offer you any new insights on the meaning of the Trinity? If so, what are those?

2. Did it raise further questions you would like to explore?

3. The Nicene Creed states:

“We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.”

Discuss the significance of Jesus being “begotten” not made.

4. The Council of Nicaea in the fifth century spent considerable time debating whether Jesus was:

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They obviously settled in the later. This, obviously, is the defining point of Christ’s identity. If you had been part of the Council of Nicaea, how would you have decided?

5. What has been your experience of the Trinity? Do you “favor” or seem more drawn to one dimension of God over the other?