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| **Edward Christian Church- “*God: Who is He?”* -pt8c Feb. 7, 2017 -pt1**Characteristics **of Each Member of the Trinity** *"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him"* -**Heb 11:6** |

 **Reflect on the Four Ways by Which God Reveals Himself**

**If** God truly is **knowable**—and **He is**—the **question** we need to ask is, *"How can we come to Him?"* **God** has **revealed** facts about **Himself** / His **nature** in different **ways** so that we can

**know** Him. **What** are these **ways**?

**Through** Communication

*"The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue." -***2 Samuel 23:2**

God has **revealed** Himself in a **general** way through **creation**/ through an **imprint** on our **inner** **being**, we would still **not know** who He is without **more revelation**. **Without** a personal **knowledge** of God, man would **eventually** try to **worship** that which is **not** the one true God. Therefore, **God** has **communicated** through **personal** revelation.

**Personal** Revelation

* **Adam**
*"And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden.'"* **-Genesis 2:16**\_

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* **Cain**
*"...the Lord said to Cain, 'Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?'" -***Gen 4:6**

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* **Noah**
*"So God said to Noah, 'I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them/ the earth.'" -***Gen 6:13**

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* **Abraham**
*"The Lord had said to Abram, Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you.'" -***Genesis 12:1**

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* **Paul**
*"He fell to the ground/ heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' 'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked. 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. 'Now get up/ go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.'" -***Acts 9:4-6**

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* **John**
*"The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John." -***Rev 1:1**

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