# Edward Christian Church- "God: Who is He?" -pt8b Jan 24, 2017 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 Conscience

"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. " -Romans 1:18-19

Why do people all over the world have some form of moral code that is amazingly similar? For example, there is no culture on earth where it is permissible for a man to take any woman he wants. This innate knowledge of right and wrong is an inner witness to the existence of God. In every culture on earth, people worship and have a preoccupation with religion.

- Man Has a Natural Desire to Be Religious.
"Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: 'Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. '" -Acts 17:22
- The Requirements of the Law are Written in Men's Hearts.
"Since they show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts now accusing, now even defending them." -Romans 2:15
- God is Just and Would Not Punish the Innocent.
"Far be it from you to do such a thing-to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. Far be it from you! Will not the Judge of all the earth do right?" -Genesis 18:25

