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| **Edward Christian Church- “*God: Who is He?”* -pt8e Feb 24, 2017 -pt2**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 Christ**

*"In the* ***beginning*** *was the* ***Word*** *[Christ Jesus], and the* ***Word*** *was* ***with*** *God, and the* ***Word was*** *God.* ***He*** *was* ***with God*** *in the* ***beginning****. Through him* ***all things*** *were* ***made****; without him* ***nothing*** *was made that has been made. In him was* ***life****, and that life was the* ***light of men****. The* ***light shines*** *in the* ***darkness****, but the* ***darkness*** *has* ***not understood it****. There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. He [Christ Jesus] was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He* ***came*** *to that which was his* ***own****, but his own* ***did not receive him****. Yet to* ***all*** *who* ***received*** *him, to those who* ***believed in his name****, he* ***gave*** *the* ***right*** *to* ***become*** *children of God*—*children born* ***not*** *of* ***natural descent****, nor of* ***human decision*** *or a* ***husband's will****, but* ***born of God****. The* ***Word******became flesh*** *and* ***made his dwelling among us****. We have* ***seen*** *his* ***glory****, the glory of the* ***One*** *and* ***Only****, who* ***came*** *from the* ***Father****, full of* ***grace*** *and* ***truth****."* **-John 1:1-14**

* **To** Know **Jesus the** Son **is to** Know **God the** Father**.**
*"Jesus replied. If you knew me, you would know my Father also.'"* **-John 8:19**

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* **To** Believe **Jesus the** Son **is to** Believe **God the** Father**.**
*"Then Jesus cried out, 'When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me.'"* **-John 12:44**

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* **To** See **Jesus the** Son **is to** See **God the** Father**.**
*"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"* **-John 14:9**

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* **To** Receive **Jesus the** Son **is to** Receive **God the** Father**.**
*"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."* **-Mark 9:37**

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