

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

- **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

- **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

- **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
