

Trinity Sunday 2020 Message Notes

The things that we give our time, attention, and energy are a clue as to what we really love and the priorities in our lives. James K.A. Smith goes so far as to say that 'we are what we love', which could also say as 'we are what we worship'. Because we really see something of who we are and what we are about by what we value and see as having worth. This also means that whatever we love, worship and value affect what we choose to do with our time, money and resources. This is why the doctrine of the Trinity is far from an interesting but otherwise unimportant part of our understanding of who God is. If we love and worship the Triune God, that should in fact be reflected in where we spend our time, energy and resources, as well as how we treat our world and each other – And it does! Because we. As Christians recognise that unity in the loving community gathered around our Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and God the Father values true justice, equality and peace. When we worship and pray to this God we have a chance to experience those and more attributes that come from knowing a God who is a perfect community.

What is something in your life that you really love? How has that love shaped you as a person?

What values, priorities or things that you value reflect your Christian identity?

How are those values, priorities and things a reflection of the character of the Triune God?

How might praying to God as Spirit, Son and Father enrich your experience of God?

What is one thing that God might have been saying to you through today's message? What are you going to take away from today?