

God the Father – Questions for the Family & Small Groups

General Questions

A.W. Tozer in his book **The Knowledge of the Holy** states that the Church has surrendered a once lofty concept of God & has substituted for it one so low, so ignoble, as to be utterly unworthy of thinking, worshiping men & women?

1. What do you think Tozer meant by making this statement?
2. Just looking at the American church from your standpoint – What is the evidence – one way or the other?
3. What would cause us as a person or local church to surrender a lofty concept of God for something lower & ignoble?
4. What steps need to be taken by individuals if it were to be said of us that our concept of God is low & ignoble?

Trinity

1. Define “trinity” as it relates to God.
2. Why is it important to begin the study of the Trinity with Deut. 6:1-9?
3. Talk about the importance of trinity as found in II Cor. 13:14; @ Jesus’ baptism (Mt. 3:13-17) when Jesus was tempted (Mt. 4:1-11), @Jesus’ transfiguration (Mk. 9:2-10)
4. The concept of God is: **Father/Creator: The Love of the Father, Son/Savior: The Grace of the Son, Spirit/Comforter: The Fellowship of the Spirit. In what ways would this imagery of God be valued by you personally?**

Existence

1. “The Bible does not attempt to prove God’s existence, but everywhere either assumes or affirms that He does exist.” 1st What does that mean? 2nd Why doesn’t the Bible seek to prove God but rather affirm that He exists? 3rd Is there more affirmation of God’s existence outside of the Bible text? 4th How does Romans 1:18-20 speak to this & why are those verses followed up with vs. 21-32?
2. Talk & illustrate the conceptions of the following arguments for the existence of God: **Cosmological – The order of things; Teleological - The design of things; Anthropological – Man’s mental & moral nature; Ontological – Comprehend what has not been experienced; Christological – Jesus the proof of God’s existence**
3. How does a true believer’s life convey the existence of God Almighty? How have you seen evidence of God’s existence?