

New City Catechism: Question 3

Question: How many persons are there in God?

Answer: There are three persons in the one true and living God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. In the commentary Kevin DeYoung gives 3 reasons the Trinity matters: 1) the Trinity is an example of unity in diversity, 2) love is eternally within the character of God, and 3) knowing God rightly matters.
 - a. In what tangible ways are these reasons applicable to your day to day life?
- II. What passages speak to the Trinity even though they don't use the word?
- III. Why is it important for all three members of the Trinity to be eternal?
- IV. As Western Christians, we are less comfortable with mystery. How can we increase our regular thinking on the subject of the Trinity and the corresponding mystery?
- V. How do we preserve the oneness and threeness of God?

