



# Engaging the Mystery and Dynamic Nature of the Trinity

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# Importance of the Triune God

1. The ultimate and absolute Being that we love and worship
2. Absolute uniqueness that distinguishes Christianity from other religions

# Theological Points of the Doctrine of the Triune God

## 1. Unity and Diversity

Unity as one God

Diversity as three Persons

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## 2. Relationship among three Persons

*Perichoresis*

Mutual Indwelling

Mutual Penetration

Mutual Participation

# Theological Points of the Doctrine of the Triune God

## 3. *Koinonia* among three Persons

### *Koinonia* (Communion and Fellowship)

Mutual Love, Mutual Welcoming

Mutual Respect, Mutual Affirmation

Mutual Glorification

Mutual Service/Submission

# Theological Points of the Doctrine of the Triune God

## 4. Communion

Communion = God's Way of Being

The Triune God distinguishes  
Christianity from all other religions

# Trinitarian Spirituality



## 1. Celebration of Diversity

Diversity as the Principle of Creation

Diversity as good

God respects diversity

# Trinitarian Spirituality

## 2. Pursuit of Unity and Oneness

Pursuit of unity in the context of diversity  
- consistent to God's way of being

Diversity should not fall into destructive  
and disorderly separatism or  
competitiveness



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## 3. Relationship of *Perichoresis*

Against Extreme Individualism that emphasizes sufficiency, independence and autonomy of an individual

Our being and life as dependent on one another – mutual dependence

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## 4. *Koinonia* of Love and *Diakonia*

The essence of  
the Trinitarian spirituality is:

*koinonia* of love

*diakonia* of mutual submission

# Application of the Trinitarian Spirituality

Husband and Wife

Parents and children

Pastors and church members

Between the churches

In the context of society