

Thursday

Read: *Deuteronomy 6:1-9*

My thoughts and/or questions on this passage:

Getting Real TODAY:

Who is the one true God to you? Make a list of words that describe God to you. Pray and thank God for who He is, and remember your description throughout the day.

Friday

Read: *Genesis 1:1-2, John 1:1-18*

My thoughts and/or questions on this passage:

Getting Real TODAY:

How did Father, Son and Spirit all participate in Creation? Was Jesus fully God? If so, what is the significance of the "Word became flesh." How can that impact how you live today?

Saturday

Read: *John 14:1-30*

My thoughts and/or questions on this passage:

Getting Real TODAY:

How did Jesus himself view the Father and Spirit? How does Jesus live in us today? How does the Spirit work in us?

Preparing for this **Sunday** Read: *Romans 1:16-2:11*



Father, Son, Spirit: Who IS God? *Romans 1:1-7*

Why Go Deeper into the Bible?

- We are offered the opportunity to discover Almighty God.
- We find guidance and wisdom for our lives.
- Our understanding of God impacts what we give for Him.

How can I seek a deeper experience with God at Discovery?

- 1) I'll be here with an open-heart each Sunday morning.
- 2) I'll find time for personal study of God's Word.
- 3) I'll consider coming at 9am on Sundays for the Bible Class
- 4) I'll consider growing together with a Life Group.
- 5) I'll journal my experience with God.

The New Testament Book of Romans:

The Author: _____ + _____

The Recipient: _____

The Purpose: _____

REDEEM: *to buy back, to free from captivity by payment of ransom, to exchange for something of value.*

¹Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God-- ²the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures ³regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, ⁴and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. ⁵Through him and for his name's sake, we received grace and apostleship to call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith. ⁶And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. ⁷To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:1-7

Who is God?

- FATHER is God. *1 Corinthians 8:6*
- SON is God. *2 Peter 1:1*
- SPIRIT is God. *Acts 5:3-4*
- There is ONE GOD. *Deuteronomy 6:4*

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Deuteronomy 6:4

Truths about the Trinity:

Tri-unity is **NOT**:

- One person playing three roles.
- Three gods hanging out together.

Tri-unity IS:

- Three persons EQUALLY one God, each possessing His FULLNESS.
- Always together, always cooperating:
the Father **PLANS**,
the Son **PROVIDES**,
the Spirit **APPLIES**
- The basis of our RELATIONSHIP as ones created “*in His own image.*”

Getting Real

Putting Our Faith into Action

My knowledge of the Tri-une God impacts:

- » **My WORSHIP:** Do you worship a God beyond your imagination – in who He is, in how He works, and in His love for you? Allow your knowledge of God impact your life of worship to Him.
- » **My PRAYER:** Acknowledge Father, Son and Holy Spirit in your prayers. Thank God for His plan of Creation and redemption and including you in it. Thank Jesus for providing your salvation and pray that you life would honor Him. Ask the Spirit to continue His work in you.
- » **Our FELLOWSHIP:** Recognize each other as equals, yet find joy in our functional diversity. We are made in God’s image!



Monday

Read: *Acts 9:1-19*

My thoughts and/or questions on this passage:

Getting Real TODAY:

Reflect on your past. What is your own story? Perhaps take a moment to write it out. Reflect on your present. Are you desiring to see experience Christ in your future? Take a moment in prayer, honestly revealing your heart to God.

Tuesday

Read: *Romans 1:1-5*

My thoughts and/or questions on this passage:

Getting Real TODAY:

The word *gospel* means “good news.” What is the good news Paul communicates? If you had one minute to communicate the “good news” to someone, could you?

Wednesday

Read: *Romans 1:6-7*

My thoughts and/or questions on this passage:

Getting Real TODAY:

Are you experiencing the “grace and peace” that Paul wrote about? Make a list of those things that cause you to worry. As you go throughout your day, view all things in view of what you have in your Lord and Savior Jesus. At the end of the day, review any difference in your day. What worries did you have?