



## **Message Reflections**

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As we reflect on and study the Trinity, we hold in balance that there is one God (one essence), yet three persons. Even though it feels like a mystery, it is not a mystery that God leaves us in the dark about because He reveals much about His character. Instead of trying to “solve the problem” we need to learn to “manage the mystery” of our Awesome God who is much greater than we can ever imagine!

One way to “manage the mystery” is to rest in the things that we know for sure. In *Experiencing the Trinity*, Darrell W. Johnson gives a list of seven words to assist in how we reflect on the Trinity. (This book is a great read if you want to go deeper!)

For reflection, take some time to choose some of the words from this list and reflect on them as characteristics of the Trinity. ***How does knowing and experiencing these characteristics change the way you live as you grow closer to the Triune God?***

1. Intimacy (Love)
2. Joy (Happiness)
3. Servanthood
4. Purity (Holy)
5. Power
6. Creativity
7. Peace

Take some time with as many as you can! Blessings to you on this journey and please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

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