

CONFIRMATION WORSHIP NOTES

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sermon Series: Loving the Triune God

Sermon Title:

Text: Ephesians 1:3-15

1) Who are you worshiping with today?

2) What words would you use to describe the Holy Spirit?

3) How confident are you in your salvation? Why?

4) What question(s) do you have for the pastor?

Write down the Next Step for this week:

Share with someone what has been helpful for you in this study of Loving the Triune God.

In your own words, why is it important to have a foundational belief in the Triune God?

Read Ephesians 1

Count the number of references to God - Father, Son, or Holy Spirit - in Ephesians 1.

How many of those are specifically about Jesus?

Why do you think Paul has this many mentions of God in this short chapter?

Eph. 1:3-4 talk briefly about why God chooses us. How would you explain what it means to be "holy and blameless before him"?

What motivates God to adopt humans in Eph. 1:5-6? (There could be more than one correct answer.)

Eph. 1:7-10 covers a lot of theological ground in one thought. List the different concepts Paul writes about in these verses.

How many times is Jesus indirectly referenced in Eph. 1:7-10?

What does that do for your understanding of these theological concepts?

Eph. 1:13-14 were the focus of the final sermon in the series "Loving the Triune God."

What is Paul communicating about the Holy Spirit?

Why are all the thoughts/concepts in verse 3-12 needed before Paul's statement in verses 13-14?

What is Paul communicating about the word of God?

How would you explain the meaning of being "sealed" by the Holy Spirit?

When have you experienced the confidence, contentment, and joy that come through the "guarantee of our inheritance"?

What does it mean that the Holy Spirit seals us, is our guarantee "to the praise of his glory"?

How could this passage be helpful for someone struggling in his/her faith?

Take some time to write out a response to all you have heard and learned in the series "Loving the Triune God."

Next Step: Send a letter to someone and seal it, guaranteeing the validity of the contents as coming from you.

Next Week's Scripture: Psalm 32