

One

Mathematically, one is a cardinal whole number. In computer programming, one combined with zeroes becomes a binary code. Relationally, the 1970's band Three Dog Night wants you to believe that one is the loneliest number. It can also be a very selfish number if we are only looking out for "numero uno."

Biblically, the number "one" is pregnant with meaning. The Scripture teaches that God is one. One captures the heart of Jesus' prayer for the church (John 17). The apostle Paul urges believers to guard the unity of the church in Ephesians 4:3. The Spirit's emphasis on "oneness" inspires Paul to rehearse all the other "ones" that should matter to us: there is only one body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. May we come away from this series committed to God's view of "one."

"Three In One"

Text: Eph.4:4-6 (pg 870); Deut 6:4-5 (pg135); Rom 10:8-13 (pg 843); 2 Cor.3:17-18 (pg 860)

Big Idea: THERE IS MORE TO GOD THAN YOU THINK

(Sermon Notes)

The Bible says there is only one God. And yet it also teaches that there is God the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Which is it - three or one? The revelation of Scripture pushes our human ability to comprehend mystery of God who is three in one...

(1) THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD

L_____!
In A World That Claims M_____ G_____

There Is But O_____ G_____

The T_____ & L_____ God Of Israel

(2) YET GOD REVEALS HIMSELF IN THREE PERSONS

God The Father

God The Lord

God The Spirit

Biblical Glimpses Of Our Tri-Personal God

The Divine Dance - All Three Are Equally Divine,
Equally Eternal & Equally
Selfless

(3) CELEBRATE THIS GLORIOUS TRUTH

Despite The Mystery, We Know Enough

To Worship God As Worthy Of All Praise, Honor & Glory