

DELIGHTING IN THE TRINITY



CHAPTER SUMMARY

Trinity means that God created all things freely, out of the overflow of love. Creation is distinct from Him, depends on Him, and reveals the goodness of God.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Read John 1:1–5 and Col. 1:15–17. What do these say about how the doctrine of the Trinity informs Creation?
- How do other views of God as Creator fall short of the biblical view?
- Does God need us to glorify Him? Why or why not?
- What does Creation teach us about God's nature and character?
- Have you ever thought of Creation as coming from the overflow of God's love? How does it change the way you see Creation?
- What are some of your favorite aspects of the natural world? How often do you praise God for these things?

KEY VERSE

John 17:24–26 “Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”