

“Learning to Walk by Faith”
Psalm 61 and Matthew 28:18-20

This summer we will be calling out to God from the midst of the overwhelming waves, the deep waters, the miry clay, and the storms. We will ask God to have mercy on us and to deliver us from the trials in which we find ourselves. We will cry out to God, “Lead us to the Rock.”

EFCA Statement of Faith

2008 Statement of Faith

God

1. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

1950 Statement of Faith

2. We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

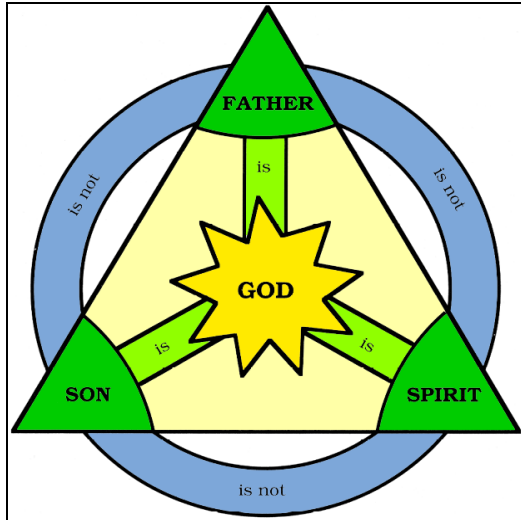
Enemies of God’s People

- God doesn’t care.
- God doesn’t know.
- God won’t hold you accountable.

- You’re worthless.
- You’re a failure.
- You’re inadequate.
- You’re alone.

Biblical Teaching on the Trinity

1. God is three persons: Father, Son and Spirit
2. Each person is fully God.
3. There is one God.
4. The Trinity is eternal.
5. Each person has a different role.
6. The Trinity is beyond our comprehension.



Day by Day in the Word

“Day by Day in the Word” is a tool we use to help in the transformation process in which the Spirit of God uses the Word of God to bring about Christlikeness.

Monday-Tuesday

- Read Deuteronomy 6:1-25. Identify who God is (characteristics) and what God has done.
- How are we to respond? What are we to do in light of who God is and what God has done?
- Your child comes to you and asks why we do this. How does Deuteronomy 6:20-25 help you to answer that question and help you to love the Lord your God?

Wednesday-Thursday

- Read Exodus 34:6-7 and identify the various attributes of God. Ask the Lord to help you focus on one or two of them today.
- “God’s *mercy* means God’s goodness toward those in misery and distress. God’s *grace* means God’s goodness toward those who deserve only punishment. God’s *patience* means God’s goodness in withholding of punishment toward those who sin over a period of time.” (Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, 200)
- For further work, see 2 Samuel 24:14; 2 Corinthians 1:3; Hebrews 4:16; Romans 3:23-24; James 1:19.
- What can you do today to begin imitating one of God’s attributes? Share with a friend what God is doing in your life.

Friday-Saturday

- From the following passages, what do you discover about the Trinity: Matthew 3:16-17; 28:19; 1 Corinthians 12:4-6; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Ephesians 4:4-6; 1 Peter 1:2; Jude 20-21?
- What is the connection between the Trinity and marriage? See Genesis 1:27 and 1 Corinthians 11:3. What is the connection between the Trinity and the Church? See 1 Corinthians 12:12, 14-26. How do we reflect the unity and diversity?
- How does the unity within the Trinity, reflected within the church, have an evangelistic role? See John 17:23; 13:34-35.