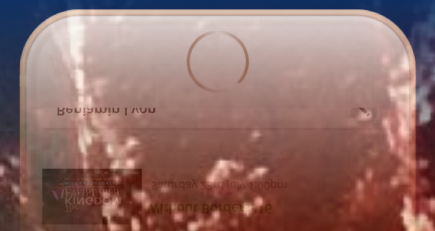



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4. God is Relationship; we are relational

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Something strange

ONE God

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens
and the earth.

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Something strange

More than TWO

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

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The Story of God

The Father sends his Son

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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The Story of God

The Son doing his Father's work

John 14:10

Don't you believe that I am in the Father,
and that the Father is in me? The words I say
to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the
Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

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The Story of God

The Son surrenders to his Father

Luke 22:42

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

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The Story of God

The Father who exalts His Son

Acts 13:30

But God raised him from the dead,

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The Story of God

The Father & Son send their Spirit

John 14:16 - 18

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever - the Spirit of truth. ... I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

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John 10:30

I and the Father are one.'

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John 14:9-11

Jesus answered: ‘Don’t you know me, Philip, .. Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? ... Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

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John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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The Trinity shapes our identity

(i) we were made for THAT family

John 17:22-23

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: 23 I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity

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John 17:13

“Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent”

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(ii) we were made for family relationships

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(iii) we were made for partnership

Philippians 1:5

... because of your partnership in the gospel
from the first day until now,

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(iv) we were made to give freely

Luke 22:42

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John 16:7

But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

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Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Ephesians 5:21

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ to the glory of God the Father.

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(v) we were made to welcome others in

John 17:21-23

May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one - I in them and you in me - so that they may be brought to complete unity.

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(vi) we were made for one another

John 13:34

As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

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