



# Essential Faith

**Crossing Bridges of understanding to more deeply embrace and embody the essentials of our faith.**

*How to change and grow to be more conformed to His image and be a better follower of Jesus.*

## **ESSENTIAL FAITH #1** **WHO IS GOD?**

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**We will NEVER fully understand Him, and we cannot fully describe Him. We'll never fit Him in a box!**

**I. IN THE BEGINNING, GOD (Gen. 1:1, 26-27 Gen 2:15)**

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**II. WHAT YOU BELIEVE DETERMINES HOW YOU LIVE**

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**III. WHO CREATED? (John 1:1-3, Col 1:16-17, Hebrews 1:1-3)**  
**WHO IS THE WORD? God the Father's SON, \_\_\_\_\_**

**IV. JESUS is The SON OF GOD & SHOWS US THE FATHER**  
**(John 1:14, 18, Colossians 1:15, Matthew 3:17, Luke 9:35, John14:7,9)**  
**Who is JESUS? THE \_\_\_\_\_ of GOD.**

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**V. THE HOLY SPIRIT (John 14:16-18, 21,23,26 John 15:26)**

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*Orphanos: special protection, care*

We see in these verses our TRIUNE GOD—the \_\_\_\_\_.

VI. **WHO IS THE TRINITY?** (John 20:28, John 15:26)

We have one **UNBEGOTTEN FATHER**.

- God the Father Almighty, *Maker of all things visible and invisible*
- And one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of the Father, *of the essence of the Father—begotten not made,*

One Lord Jesus Christ **2 AFFIRMATIONS**

- \*is the Son of God
- \**Becomes* human or **SON OF MAN** (incarnation)

The SON OF THE FATHER.

Christ sends the \_\_\_\_\_ who proceeds from the Father

Three in ONE GOD, *NOT* three GODs.

Consider the rainbow, and the Sun and its rays.

**CONCLUSION** (Luke 15:11-32)

Who IS HE? \_\_\_\_\_

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