



# GROWING



*But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*

*II Peter 3:18*

**Only One God**



*Harvest*  
*Baptist Church*

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Curepe, Trinidad

Sunday	10:00am
Sunday	6:00pm
Thursday	6:00pm

2. What He does.

- Prophet—A prophet speaks to men from God. (Acts 3:22-24)
- Priest—A priest speaks to God for men. (Hebrews 7:23-27)
- King—When Christ returns and takes His throne, mankind will experience God's rule over man. (Matthew 25:31)

C. God the Holy Spirit

1. Who He is.

He is God.

Acts 5:3-4

Omni present (Psalm 139:7)

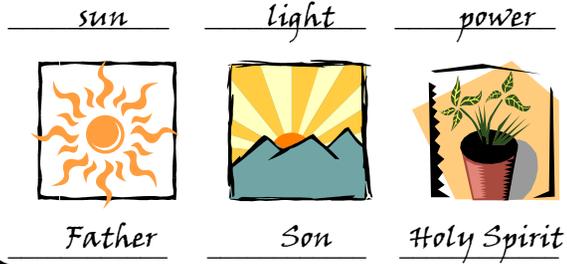
Omni scient (1 Cor. 2:10)

Eternal (Hebrews 9:14)

2. What He does.

- Indwells the Christian at the moment of salvation. (Romans 8:9-10)
- Brings assurance of salvation. (Romans 8:16)
- Aids in prayer (Romans 8:26-27)
- Teaches or enlightens. (1 Cor 2:13)
- Convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgment. (John 16:8)





- If the sun actually came too close to the earth it would consume it, so instead it sends it's light.

- That light, after touching the face of the earth leaves it's power within trees and plants to allow them to grow.

- However, we refer to all three parts as the sun

A. God the Father

1. Who He is.

He is God.  
Exodus 3:14; 1 Peter 1:2

The word "Father" is used 245 times referring to God in the New Testament.

2. What He does.

- He gives the believer grace and peace.  
Ephesians 1:2

- He gives the believer good gifts.  
James 1:17

- He hears our prayers.  
Ephesians 2:18

B. God the Son

1. Who He is.

He is God.  
John 1:1

- Omni present (John 3:13)
- Omni scient (John 16:30)
- Omni potent (Hebrews 1:3)
- Immutability (Hebrews 13:8)

# Course Outline

 Gift of Eternal Life

- Salvation by Grace
- Eternal Security
- Assurance

 Relationship with God

- Baptism
- Communication
- Fellowship

 Only One God

- The Triune God
- Father
- Son
- Holy Spirit

 Word of God

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Inspiration

 Identification with Christ

- People
- Places
- Things

 Need of the Nations

- Go
- Tell
- Train

 Giving Back to God

- Church Giving
- Missions Giving
- Special Giving

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## Introduction

After we have received God's gift of eternal life, we begin a life long journey of beginning to know Him better. One of the first questions you might ask about God is, "What is He like?"

Though human words cannot adequately describe Him, He has revealed much about Himself to us through, His word, the Bible. In the Bible God tells us, "I am God, and there is **none** else; I am God and there is **none** like me," So we learn two things from this passage of Scripture; there is **only one God**, and there is **no one like Him**.

Because God is beyond human comprehension He cannot be made into an idol and worshipped. The Bible tells us, "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Another passage of Scripture states, "we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device." God cannot be made into an idol.

As we continue to learn more about God we begin to see exactly why there is no one like Him. The Bible describes God as, all-powerful, existing

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## Lesson Three

### I. What God is Like

A. There is only one  
Deuteronomy 4:35

B. There is none like Him  
Isaiah 46:9

(the prefix "omni-" means all )

1. Omniscient— All- knowing  
Isaiah 46:10; Psalm 139:1-6

2. Omnipresent— All- encompassing  
Psalm 139:7-10

3. Omnipotent— All- powerful  
Genesis 17:1; Revelation 4:8

4. Immutability— Un- changing  
James 1:17

C. He cannot be "idolized"  
Acts 17:29; John 4:23-24

### II. The Triune God

("tri" meaning three )

("une" meaning one )

1 John 5:7

Illustrations:

ice

water

steam



Father

Son

Holy Spirit

Though  $H_2O$  is found in three different forms on planet earth it is still the same substance.



According to Jesus, in Luke 5:24 what did he have power to do?

forgive sins

### Day 20

Read John 10:22-39

Fill in the blanks for the words of Jesus found in John 10:30

I and my Father are one.

According to John 10:33, why did the Jews want to stone Jesus? Thou, being a man, makest thyself God.

### Day 21

Read John 14: 7-26

Fill in the blanks for John 14:16

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

According to John 14:26, what is another name for the Comforter? Holy Ghost

According to John 14:26, what will the Holy Ghost do? teach you all things, and bring all things things to your remembrance

everywhere at the same time, all-knowing, and unchanging. These are just a few of the qualities that make Him who He is. . . God! Indeed there is none like Him.

Perhaps the most amazing thing about God is the fact that He **loves** us. Because He loves us, He wants us to know Him and to some day dwell with Him in heaven. In God's master plan to achieve this, He has seen fit to carry out this plan by expressing Himself in different forms. The Bible tells us that, "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." Just like water has three states; solid, liquid, and gas, God carries out His master plan for man in three different forms; **God the Father**, **God the Son** (the Word made flesh), and **God the Holy Ghost** (or Holy Spirit). And just like water is the same substance (H<sub>2</sub>O) regardless of its state, God is God, whether He is expressed as the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit. In all three forms it is the same substance. . . God.

Remember, the Bible tells us that there is "**none like Him.**" Yet, when we read about the Father, the Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit we see that they each have qualities that only God can possess. That's because God is a triune God. Three different forms but there is only one God.



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## Daily Bible Readings

### Memory Verse

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

- I Timothy 2:5

### Day 15

Read Acts 17:15-34

Fill in the blanks for Acts 17:24

God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands ;

According to Acts 17:29, what should we "ought not to think"? we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.

### Day 16

Read Psalm 115:1-18

The psalmist explains some areas in which idols fall short, complete each phrase taken from the passage.



(their idols are) the work of men's hands  
They have mouths but they speak not  
Eyes have they, but they see not  
They have ears, but they hear not  
Noses have they, but they smell not  
They have hands but they handle not  
Feet have they, but they walk not  
Neither speak they through their throat

### Day 17

Read I John 5:1-10

Fill in the blanks for I John 5:7

For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost : and these three are one .

### Day 18

Read Exodus 3:1-14

Fill in the blanks for Exodus 3:14

And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM : and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you .

### Day 19

Read Luke 5:17-26

According to Luke 5:21 whom did the Pharisees say, was the only person who could forgive sins? God alone