



## THE HOLY TRINITY STUDY QUESTIONS 01.29.17

Scripture: John 14:6-17

**Question 1:** Does what you believe about God define who you are?

**Question 2:** Discuss the different views put forth by Reinhold Neibhur about Christ and Culture and their impact on your beliefs.

- a. Christ AGAINST culture
- b. Christ OF culture
- c. Christ ABOVE culture
- d. Christ and culture in PARADOX
- e. Christ TRANSFORMING culture

**Question 3:** Is belief in the Trinity essential to being a Christian?

**Question 4:** Discuss the words of *The Westminster Confession of 1647.* What difference does it make if a person does or does not believe this doctrinal statement?

The Westminster Confession of 1647: "In the unity of the God-head there be three persons, of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost."

**Question 5:** What was Jesus teaching the Disciples in John 14:6-17 about his relationships with the Father and the Holy Spirit and what bearing do those relationships have on you as a follower of Jesus?

Verses 6-7: No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!"

Verse 9: Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father!

Verse 10: The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me.

Verses 15-16: And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you.

Verse 17: He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.