

# Winter School of Truth 2020

## Group Guide

### Lesson Seven—Key Topics Of The Bible (1)—The Triune God and the Cross of Christ

#### **Background:**

Man's basic and most fundamental problem is that he does not know God. God is invisible, mysterious, and intangible, yet He is rich in His attributes and virtues. He is boundless and all-inclusive. He is everything man could ever want or need. Another great mystery among humanity is the cross of Christ. The cross of Christ is rich in its meaning, application, and experience. These secrets need to be unlocked to the young people for them to truly know what the key topics of the Bible are.

#### **Burden to Impart:**

The burden in this lesson is to inspire the young people to know the Triune God, the Father, Son, and Spirit, not just in an outward objective way, but to show them that the Bible reveals a rich, boundless, and enjoyable Triune God for their experience and enjoyment. They must be impressed that our God is not merely objective to us, but subjective within us and very experiential. The burden of this lesson is also to present the cross of Christ as an experiential accomplishment revealed in God's word, not merely a historical fact. How precious is the death of Christ and the cross of Christ to us.

#### **Focus:**

The focus of this lesson is to show the young people that the key topics in the Bible reveal God as the One who planned, Christ is the One who accomplished, and the Spirit is the One who applies. The Spirit brings to us the reality of what God is, what Christ has accomplished on the cross, and what Christ went through, obtained, and attained. We must impress them that the reason God is Triune is for His dispensing Himself into man to produce and build up the Body of Christ. Also show them that the heavenly ministry of Christ today is to carry out His economy in and through them.

#### **Points for serving ones to consider**

The below points are suggestions that may be useful for the servings ones to prepare for the group time. These points are suggestions to help bring out fellowship concerning the burden of the message. Do not feel you that you need to go through all of them.

1. Ask your parents or serving ones what their experience was after seeing the diagram for the first time? What did they see and how did it affect their lives?
2. To experience the I AM we need to open to Him. The key is to open. When we open, we can let the I AM to come into us to be whatever we need. Ask your parents or serving ones regarding their experience of opening to the Lord. How and when do they do this?
3. In this message we saw that our God is the Triune God with a purpose. Ask one another what you see and appreciate about God being Triune.
4. Pray together as a family and ask the Lord that everyone in your family would become a good receiver of God's dispensing so that your family would be a family knowing and enjoying the great I AM.

#### **Ministry Reading, Questions and Memory Verses**

The ministry reading, questions and memory verses are listed in the handbooks and should be used consideration of the capacity of the group you are shepherding. We hope that there would be opportunity in each group time to read a little of the chapter as much as time and capacity allows.

#### **READING ASSIGNMENT:**

*The Bible—The Word of God*, lesson 7

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