

Sermon-based Growth Group
“God Is: Self-Sufficient & Trinitarian”
Questions
April 23, 2023

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday’s sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

1. Have you ever had a time when you had everything under control only to have everything fall apart?
2. What was wrong with Peter that led him to deny knowing Jesus?
 - a. How can we guard against self-deception?
 - b. How does the Apostle Paul handle it (read 1 Corinthians 4:3-4)
3. What does “I am” mean to you when God (or Jesus) calls himself that?
4. When Peter takes matters into his own hands by cutting off a soldier’s ear, what does Jesus do?
 - a. What is wrong with what Peter did?
 - b. When Jesus puts the ear back, what does that tell us about how God deals with our mistakes when we try to do things ourselves?
5. Why do we do things our own way even when we know God is telling us to do something different?
 - a. Do you stop to consider that God may know better?
 - b. What does it take to do it God’s way when your way seems better?
 - c. What should be the pattern in your decision making?
6. How does the Trinity mean that God is self-sufficient?

7. Does God need you?

a. Then why did He die for you?

8. If your goal is to love God with your whole heart, mind, soul, and strength, how do you reconcile that with the other things in your life that you care about?