

## Becoming a Confident Mom

### **Week 2: Why do relationships matter to God?**

I. Humans are created for \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 2:23, "This one, **AT LAST**, is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh."

Big Idea: Relationships matter because God is a

II. The trinity means that God is, in essence, \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 3:16-17, "After his baptism, as **Jesus** came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the **Spirit** of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a **voice** from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy."

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ being
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ persons
3. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in nature
4. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in roles
5. God is divine \_\_\_\_\_

"Each are in each, and all in each, and each in all, and all are one." ~Augustine

III. The heartbeat of the Trinity is \_\_\_\_\_

and this is the foundation for why relationships matter to God.

Philippians 2:3-5, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility consider others as more important than yourselves. Everyone should look not to his own interests, but rather to the interests of others. **In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.**"

May the  
grace of the *Lord Jesus Christ*,  
and the love of *God*,  
and the fellowship of the *Holy Spirit*  
be with you all.

2 Corinthians 13:14

**Small Group Questions:**

- 1) Reviewing last week's discussion- What "old clothes" did you try to put on over the past week? Did God show you ways you were living in the old self versus the freedom of your new identity in Christ?
- 2) Do you view God as far away or near? Do you know Him personally or do you just know about him from a distance? What is your next step in making him the center of your life?
- 3) What relationship is the hardest in your life today and why?
- 4) What relationship is the easiest for you and why?
- 5) Do you recognize ways you desire others to "orbit" around you instead of seeking to put their interest above your own?
- 6) Identify ONE area you are struggling to live in the freedom of Christ. Share how the group can pray for you as you seek to be transformed.