

In the Image Study Questions

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1. In the sermon it was suggested that once we began to let go of the need to understand the three-in-oneness of the Trinity and instead embrace the mystery of the Trinity, a much more accessible truth about the Trinity can begin to captivate us. What is that truth?
2. If we as humans are created in the image of the triune God how does the truth that the Trinity is in perfect harmony, unity and intimacy within itself influence our understanding of what it was that we were created for and what we are called to?
3. We recognize that our relationships with God and with others are not as harmonious and intimate as they should be. What are the steps toward the harmony, unity and intimacy for which we long? (Hint: both begin with an "R")
4. In the midst of a pandemic lockdown on the one hand, and racial unrest on the other, how should repentance and reconciliation help guide our response to the marginalized and those with whom we are confined?
5. Why do we think it often is so hard to ask for help in our difficult and painful times?
6. Where do we all need to start in the enormous task of eradicating racism from our world? (Hint: we can control only one person's attitudes and behaviour).
7. For further education on the issue of Christians and race relations I would recommend the following communication from Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber:
<https://nadiabolzweber.substack.com/p/a-pastoral-letter?fbclid=IwAR20DFt3qMiu6Mrxlo641ZuGAEuDPrulltjbWNtx0lklqiFEZEiQfMXuEOg>