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Session 3a

The Bible is a _____.

It is a story of a _____.

There is _____.

Three Foundations of the Trinity:

1. There is only _____ God.
2. There are _____ divine _____ of the one true God.
3. The three persons are _____, _____,
_____.

He is the _____ and _____ of love.

Love is His _____ and His _____.

Love is at the _____ of who God is.

From Ray Ortlund:

“What does the Bible say about God as our Father?

The Old Testament says surprisingly little. Though the Old Testament clearly calls God “Father” a few times (for example, [Isa. 63:16](#); [64:8](#); [Jer. 3:19](#); [Mal. 2:10](#)), the writers of the Old Testament lay greater emphasis on our distance from God and the reserve we should feel before him. ...” “

But in the New Testament, although God remains holy and majestic in our eyes, Jesus adds a strikingly clear emphasis on God as Father—both his Father and our Father ([John 20:17](#)). It is Jesus who calls God “Abba, Father” ([Mark 14:36](#)). It is Jesus who teaches us to pray to God as our Father ([Matt. 6:9](#)). It is the Spirit of the Son who leads us into intimacy with God as our own Abba Father ([Gal. 4:6](#)). Now we know that, as **our** Father, God cares for us and provides for us ([Matt. 6:25–34](#)). As **our** Father, he hears and answers our prayers ([Matt. 7:7–11](#)). As **our** Father, he disciplines us ([Heb. 12:3–11](#)). As **our** Father, he receives us and forgives us and rejoices over us when in repentance we come home to him ([Luke 15:11–32](#)). That God **the** Father has made himself God **our** Father means that he is personally, emotionally, and even sacrificially involved with us.”

The chief end of man is to _____ God and _____ Him forever.