

## Devotion for May 30, 2018

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The Christian God is triune. There is one God, and only one God. Yet there are three 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)

persons – the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit—who are distinct. The Father is not the Son, but both are God. The Son is not the Holy Spirit, but both are God. How there can be three persons but only one God doesn't make logical sense to us humans. For humans, one person is one being. But God has revealed his triune nature to us, in the Bible, so that we can know him and believe in him, and ultimately, be saved.

The blessing that ends the missionary's second letter to the church in the Greek city of Corinth highlights God's triune nature and blessings he gives to believers.

Grace, undeserved love, was show to us by God in Jesus, who came to earth to die for all the sins of all people. This, in turn, made the love of God the Father possible. No longer does sin stand between a sinner and God, cutting off communication. With sin forgiven, a sinner can approach their loving Father in heaven. Through faith, a person has not only fellowship with God, but also with other Christians.

The three-fold blessing, highlighting each person of the one Triune God, shows how each person of the Godhead works in perfect harmony and a unified will. And that unified will – what God wants – is for all people to be saved and experience his grace, love, and fellowship.