PROPOSITION: The nature of God helps us to better understand parenting, friendship and discipling, but we must go beyond single, simple phrases.

I. God: How do we describe the indescribable?
   I Tim 1:17
   A. The names of God
      “King eternal”
   B. God’s nature as trinity (the triune God)
      “only God”
   C. The attributes of God
      “immortal, invisible”

II. God is “simple”
   A. Not “dim-witted” or “easy to understand”
   B. Can’t be divided
   C. God is whatever He has

III. This study of God helps training others
   Zechariah 7:9
   A. Justice and mercy
      1. Justice is important in relationships
      2. Mercy is not the opposite of justice
   
   B. Love is Conditional and Love is Unfailing
      2. “Unconditional love” is recent in origin but behind cult groups & false beliefs in history
      4. The blend
         Hosea 10:12