“Theology” is More Helpful Than You Think – The Trinity
“How a proper understanding helps us in everyday life” mini-series
1 Peter 1:1-2 & 2 Peter 1:1

PROPOSITION: God’s nature as “trinity” gives understanding and wisdom to a huge amount of our life, especially relationships!

I. What is the Trinity?
1 Peter 1:1-2
(also Matt 28:19; 2 Cor 13:14; John 14:26; 1 Cor 12:4–6; Rom 14:17–18; Luke 3:22; Eph 2:18)

A. There is only ONE God
(Deuteronomy 4:35; 2 Samuel 7:22; Isaiah 43:10, 44:6, 45:18)

B. That God exists in THREE persons

C. Father, Son & Holy Spirit are each fully God but different
2 Peter 1:1
(I Corinthians 8:6a [Father]; I John 5:20 [Son]; Acts 5:3-4 [Holy Spirit])

D. Unique and stretches the imagination

E. Necessary

II. Human relationships are based on God’s nature as “trinity”

A. God’s plan for the family is grounded in the Trinity

B. The ‘trinity’ is our model for relationships & closeness

C. The ‘trinity’ is our model for humility, submitting, self-sacrifice and obedience

D. The ‘trinity’ encourages us that family/relationship is redeemable

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