



Veritas in Prayer
Prayers for a Trinity-Kind of Love
Inspired by the Parent Connections book study: Invitation to the Jesus Life

When we pray, we pray to You, Father, the Trinity. You, three in one, exist in a loving relationship. You exemplify completeness and perfect union. You are a holy example to us of a fellowship that is giving and receiving. There is no competition. There is no vying for power among you, the Trinity. As the Father, you are not afraid to place everything in the Son's hands (John 3:35) There is no fear that the Spirit will take over. (John 3:35) And then, Jesus! You were given the name above all names. (Phil 2:9) Through this perfect union, you show us how to live in a manner worthy of being called your sons and daughters, Jesus, you were given an example to show us how to live in joyful, submission to one another. This is the eternal kind of community we were built for. Not only do you live in harmony, You invite us in to this relationship. The Trinity welcomes us in, and there is not one iota of selfishness within You. There is no exclusiveness within you as you enlarge your circle, welcoming all who want to join this fellowship with you.

We long for this kind of union. This is the kind of community we desire, Lord. May this be said of us. Rather than striving for power, may we freely give it. Rather than close ourselves off as an exclusive group, may we be welcoming to the new family, enlarging our circle. May we not be so closed that we not share this ministry here at Veritas Academy with a family who is desiring to be disciples. You bent down from eternity to show us how to live well. We proclaim that we will live within a community that has a Trinity-kind of love for one another. "Transformation into Christlikeness is done mostly through relationship." (Johnson, 37) This is the hard part, Father, since we are not complete. Forgive us for seeking power, glory, and for exclusivity. Now, work in us, this entire body of Believers, to be transformed into the image of the Trinity. Thank you for Christ, who embodied it all. May we only need approval from One, and may that be of Christ.

Scriptures References for a Trinity-Kind of Love

John 3:35: "The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand."

John 17:20-23: "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me, and the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one; I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have love Me."

Spiritual Practices to Consider

"Christlikeness is done mostly through relationship." (Johnson, 37) How is your transformation going?