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**“No Time For A Knapsack Faith!”**  
**(Matthew 28:16-20)**

People today need something they can \_\_\_\_\_ in, and many are looking in the \_\_\_\_\_ places.

Buckminster Fuller: *“The universe is a locked safe with the combination inside.”*

There is available to us and to everyone on this planet a body of \_\_\_\_\_ that is knowable, understandable, and \_\_\_\_\_.

The early church summed up this truth in the doctrine we know as the \_\_\_\_\_: God, the Father; God, the Son; God, the Holy Spirit.

You won’t find the word “\_\_\_\_\_” in the Bible, but it is based on sound Biblical faith.

The Basic structure of the Trinity:

**#1.- We begin with God as the \_\_\_\_\_ and sustainer of life.**

This is God in His transcendent \_\_\_\_\_, Lawgiver and Judge.

This is the God in whom all of us \_\_\_\_\_, as do most of the world’s people.

This God of transcendence **seems** far \_\_\_\_\_ from us, out of touch with our needs, our concerns.

If all we knew about God was this transcendent Lawgiver and Judge, we might also be \_\_\_\_\_ about seeking him out.

And this is why God the Father revealed His true \_\_\_\_\_ in a gentle, compassionate man, Jesus of Nazareth.

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**#2.- In Jesus we see God the \_\_\_\_\_ cradling young children in his arms, and treating all persons with \_\_\_\_\_ and respect.**

In Jesus, the Son, we are exposed to the \_\_\_\_\_ side of God.

Jesus told us to call him, “\_\_\_\_\_.” He taught us about God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and showed us His \_\_\_\_\_.

Christ is our \_\_\_\_\_ to God and to salvation.

We are grateful for God the Son, for he allows us to approach God with \_\_\_\_\_.

**#3.- God the \_\_\_\_\_.**

The Holy Spirit is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God in our daily lives.

The word “organize” has a Latin root word that suggests something akin to playing an \_\_\_\_\_.

We need the Spirit of God to come into our lives and take warring thoughts and \_\_\_\_\_ and bring them together.

To achieve such unity of mind and heart requires a \_\_\_\_\_ of all we are and all we hope to be to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God!

It is the Holy Spirit that lifts us out of the cellars of life by giving us \_\_\_\_\_ evidence of the power and \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

This is the truth that allows us to live our lives as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christ.

A parachute gently lowers us to the \_\_\_\_\_; a Paraclete (the biblical word for Spirit) lifts us to the \_\_\_\_\_!

Allow that same Spirit into your life today! – In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!