

Take Home Materials for Lesson 1

(Preparation For Next Time)

Bible Reading

Read the Whole Letter to the Ephesians (six chapters, read one chapter per day, if you have time, read the whole letter in one sitting ~ 20 min)

1) As you read: Mark all the references to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

2) As you read: Anytime you come across something about being part of God's family (church family), pause and meditate on that thought. Be silent. Let it rest. Then move on.

3) If there are parts you don't understand, don't worry about it. Note any questions you would like to ask next time.

3) Each time you read: Begin with "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" and make the sign of the cross remembering your baptism

4) Each time you read: Finish by saying the Apostles Creed and the Lord's Prayer and make the sign of the cross at the end

For Further Study

Read "Let's Start with Jesus" p26-28 (Attached Copy)

Advanced Reading

The God Who Gives, Kelly Kopic c 2010 Zondervan (17-35)

Worship, Community, and the Triune God of Grace, James Torrance c 1996 (20-37)

Let's Start with Jesus, Dennis Kinlaw c 2005 Zondervan (15-46)