



FALL 2019

Sept 15-Nov 17

9/15: The Koivwía of the Trinity

The heart of reality, the source of all joy, and the key blueprint to the Church's Being and Doing

Koivwía in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

UP

(9/22, 9/29, 10/6)

The Church--God's adopted children, the Bride of Christ, servants of the King--is called to cultivate an intimate, dependent, obedient, reverent, joyful, deep relationship with the Triune God in preparation for an eternal reign with Him.

The Church, fully loved by God and one another, is called to engage God's beloved world with deep compassion, zeal for justice, bearing witness to the love of God by embodying self-emptying service and bold conviction, inviting those around us into relationship with God and His global family, one precious relationship at a time.

Offering Koivwía to Others

OUT

(11/3, 11/10, 11/17)

It's All About Relationships!

The Church, following the Christ pattern, is called to cultivate deep, respectful, mutually submissive, interdependent, self-sacrificial, joyful relationships with one another in obedience to Jesus' new command to love one another in the same way He loved His disciples

Koivwía in the Jesus Community

IN

(10/13, 10/20, 10,27)

Blueprints

It's All About Relationships!

1 John 1:1-5

That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

1 John 1:3-4

Blueprints

Following directions

A design for the church's being and doing

17 Furnaces!

Biblical blueprints in the writings of John

1 John 1:1-4

A reliable eye-witness good news proclamation: 1:1-2

You may have fellowship with us: 1:3

As we have fellowship with the Father and the Son: 1:3

So that our joy may be complete: 1:4

Κoinωνία and the Doctrine of the Trinity

Uses in the NT: Acts 2:42; Romans 15:8; 1 Cor 1:9; 2 Cor 13:14; Philemon 1:6

Synonyms: shared life, interwoven, intimate connection, together, communion

The interior reality of the Trinity as **Κoinωνία**

Key passages: John 10:30; 14:9-10; 16:15; 17:1-4; 17:21

The attitude/posture of the Three Persons toward Each Other

Key passages: John 4:23; 5:19-22, 30; 14:16,26,28; 15:26; 16:13; Matthew 12:32

Andrei Rublev's icon depiction *Trinity*

The Mind of the Maker by Dorothy Sayers

The Blueprint of the Triangle

The four spheres of **Κoinωνία** in 1 John 1:1-4:

We invite you into us who are in God Who is in Three

Illustrated by the Up, In, and Out Triangle

Demonstrated in the ministry of Jesus: Luke 6:12-19

The exploration, the dialogue, and the mission ahead!

