

Review**Week 1 - The Triune God is the foundation *and fountain* of Christian Community Life (John 17).**

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit dwell in a perfect and eternal relationship of *knowledge, love, and joy*.

The Triune God wills that the *knowledge* of God be in us (17:3, 6, 17, 25, 26), that the *love* that the Father has for the Son be in us (17:23, 24, 26), and that the *joy* of Christ be in us (17:13). The Triune God wills that His disciples be one together in Christ and the Father (17:11, 21, 22).

Week 2 - We are individually members one of another by the unity of the Spirit (John 17:11, 21, 22; Rom. 12:5; Eph. 4:3).

We are members one of another in Christ by the Spirit. We are one spirit with Jesus and one with each other by the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:17; Eph. 4:3).

This Week**Week 3 - Jesus is the Foundation of the Church & the Fountain of All Practical Godliness**

Christ Jesus Himself is the corner stone of God's household—the holy temple God is building, a dwelling of God in the Spirit, the church (Eph. 2:19-22).

Our share with Him is by our union with Him. We have been given a new nature to partake of His divine nature and image Him forth on earth (2 Peter 1:4; Heb. 12:10). The only way that we could participate in God is because God first came to us. *Jesus participated in our nature so that we could participate with Him in His divine nature.* The mystery of godliness begins with the person of Jesus Christ and our godliness is contingent upon our union with this Person through faith (1 Tim. 3:6).

Community Life: A Believing Community Pursuing a Culture that is Characterized by Godliness.

Notes on Culture:

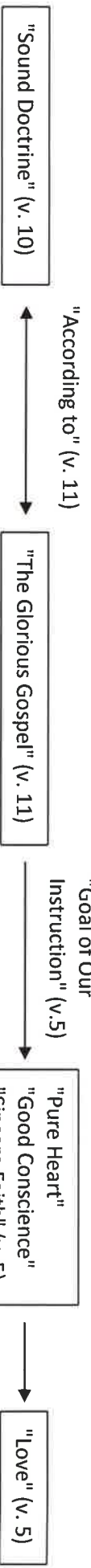
Notes on Community Life at GCF:

Notes on Godliness:

1 Timothy 1:1-11



"They do not understand either what they are saying or the matters about which they make confident assertions" (v. 7)



"The apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God our Savior, and of Christ Jesus...to Timothy my true child in the faith" (v. 1-2)
"Furthering the administration of God which is by faith" (v. 4)
"But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully" (v. 8)
"The glorious gospel...with which I have been entrusted" (v. 11)

"Administration of God which is by faith" (v. 4)
God's Agenda
Godliness
Transformed People

We know the sound doctrine and the glorious gospel. We have the charge from God to preach it to further the administration of God which is by faith.

Sound doctrine is of God and from God. The apostles have been charged by God to preach it unerringly. It is the only thing that produces what God intends - Love from a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. This is one way to describe what godliness looks like.