



## Session Eight – God's Third Rule of Relationship: Communication

- **What is oneness?**

**Answer:** Oneness is when two people touch in soul? And how do souls touch? Eye contact, focused attention, appropriate physical contact – each some of the elements of communication. Communication is not just for solving problems or making decisions. It is for becoming one.

- **Go back to our model; the Trinity. Do they communicate?**

**Answer: John 1:1 (ASV)** – <sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Psalm 19:1-6 (ASV)** – <sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament showeth his handiwork. <sup>2</sup>Day unto day uttereth speech, And night unto night showeth knowledge. <sup>3</sup>There is no speech nor language; Their voice is not heard. <sup>4</sup>Their line is gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, <sup>5</sup>Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course. <sup>6</sup>His going forth is from the end of the heavens, And his circuit unto the ends of it; And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

**Psalm 48:3 (ASV)** – <sup>3</sup>God hath made himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

- **What is God communicating? Why does He communicate?**

**Answer: John 14:21 (ASV)** – <sup>21</sup>He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself unto him.

- ◆ God wants to make himself known; to disclose himself.
- ◆ Marital communication is the mutual sharing of yourselves with each other.

- **What are two conditions that must be met for there to be 'knowing' communication?**

**Answer: 2 Corinthians 6:11 (ESV)** – <sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open.

**2 Corinthians 7:2 (ESV)** – <sup>2</sup>Make room in your hearts for us. We have wronged no one, we have corrupted no one, we have taken advantage of no one.

- ◆ I accept you as you are. My heart is open to you.
- ◆ I must speak plainly. My mouth must be open.

**Romans 15:5-7 (ESV)** – <sup>5</sup>May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.