"Adoration: Who Is God?"

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Psalm 90:2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

(Isaiah 40:28, 1 Timothy 1:17, Malachi 3:6, James 1:17, Hebrews 13:8)

1. God is eternal and _____.

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2. God is the only _____ in our constantly changing life.

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Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

(Isaiah 44:6, James 2:19, 1 Timothy 2:5)

3. There is _____ God.

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4. If I believe in the one true God, my _____ life should show it.

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Ephesians 2:18 For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

(Malachi 2:10, 1 Corinthians 8:6, Ephesians 1:3, John 1:1, John 20:27-28, Titus 2:13, Acts 5:3-4, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 2 Corinthians 3:17)

5. The one God _____ as Father, Son, and Spirit.

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6. The Trinity changes the way you understand salvation and _____.

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7. The most important thing about _____ is what you believe about God.

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Discussion Questions:

1. What is something in your life that has changed dramatically in the last five or ten years? How have you responded to that change?
2. Read Psalm 90:2, Malachi 3:6, and James 1:17. What do these passages teach about God's eternality and unchanging nature? Why should those attributes give Christians confidence in an uncertain world?
3. "God is the only constant in our constantly changing life." Where are you most tempted right now to find security in something temporary rather than in God?
4. Read Deuteronomy 6:4–5 and Isaiah 43:10–11. What are some practical implications of there being only one true God? What things in our culture (or in your own life) most easily compete with God for your worship, allegiance, or obedience?
5. Historic Christianity teaches that there is one God who eternally exists as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Which aspect of the biblical case for the Trinity was clearest or most helpful to you? What aspect is still difficult to understand?
6. Read Ephesians 2:18. What does it mean that Christians come to the Father, through the Son, by the Spirit? How could understanding the Trinity practically change the way you pray this week?
7. The message ended with Jesus' question: "Who do you say that I am?" (Matthew 16:15). If what we believe about God shapes everything else, where does your view of God most need to affect the way you think, speak, make decisions, worship, or live this week?

Next Week's Message: "Who is Jesus?"