

## COMING TO ONE MIND

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Experiencing Trinity and the Oneness They Share, part 1

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God is Trinity, and our interaction with “them”  
restores, heals, leads and feeds us.

**SERIES BIG IDEA:** Knowing personally the Father, Son and Spirit in their Oneness, and bringing all the implications of that into the fine texture of ordinary life down here.

### 1. God’s Thoughts Are BETTER

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD.  
“As the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.” **Isaiah 55:8-9**

### 2. Coming to ONE MIND

“... that they may be one as we are one.” **John 17:11**

“All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.” **Acts 4:32**

“... make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.”  
**Philippians 2:2**

“I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.” **Philippians 4:2**

“It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us not to burden you...” **Acts 15:28**

### 3. The Pyrotechnics of One-Mind DECISION MAKING...

- 1) Agreeing to LAY DOWN all our agendas in prayer together
- 2) Entering into a CONVERSATION and letting the Spirit lead
- 3) Noticing the RELEASE OF JOY as we arrive at one mind, God’s mind.

### QUESTIONS:

Do you believe God’s thoughts on everything in life are the best thoughts?

Where are you in a tug of war with God? Where do you think your will is better than his?

Will you submit all your ideas to him and allow him to shepherd you into his best?

Will you allow yourself to do this with like-minded people to find God’s best for the big decisions you are facing?