- 1. Do you remember the first time you dove in to water that was over your head? What were you thinking? What do you think goes through the mind of a child who contemplates jumping into his father's arms in the pool? How does this parallel your relationship with God?
- 2. Discuss the Harvest doctrinal statement on the Trinity. Why is it important to clearly define what we believe about who God is?

We believe in the one living and true God, eternally (John 17:3) existing in perfect unity as three equally and fully divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19-20). Each member of the Godhead, while executing distinct but complementary roles in redemptive history, has precisely the same nature, attributes, and being, and is equally worthy of the same glory and honor and obedience (John 1:1-4; Acts 5:3-4).

- *3.* When you think of God do you, which person gets most of your attention? How do you honor each person of the Trinity?
- 4. The doctrine of the Trinity is the model for unity in the church. Read John 17:21-23 and 1Cor. 12:12. What types of things destroy unity in the church? Are you pursuing unity within your church? Is there anyone with whom you need to seek reconciliation?
- 5. The Trinity is the model for oneness in Marriage. Read Gen. 1:26 and 1Cor. 11:3. How do you see the doctrine of the trinity in these verses? Are you pursuing oneness in your marriage? What do these verses teach about the value and distinct roles of men and women?
- 6. How would you describe your father's voice? Did you hear your father regularly say he loved you and was pleased with you? If you are a Father do you regularly tell you children you love them and are pleased with them?
- 7. Read John 1:12 and Gal. 1:10. If you are a Christian you, what God the Father said about Jesus is also true of you. Do you sense the affirmation and approval of God? If God is pleased with you, what difference does it make who is displeased with you?
- 8. Read John 16:7 and Acts. 1:8. What is the role of God's Spirit in your life? Do you seek to be empowered with God's spirit? How often do you address the Holy Spirit in prayer?
- 9. Some claim you believe Christianity is a private matter? How does baptism refute that claim?
- 10. Where is infant baptism taught or exemplified in the Bible? (Stop looking, you won't find it.)
- 11. Read Matthew 28:19. Can you answer the following questions with confidence?
 - At what point did you become convinced of your separation from God as a result of your sinfulness?
 - At what point were you converted through repentance and faith receiving forgiveness and his righteousness?
 - What changes has Christ made in you since the point of your conversion?
 - At what point did you declare your allegiance to Christ through believer's baptism?