



Trinitarian Christian Living

1. God's triune nature shapes the way we relate to _____ in

Questions

Q. May we address God as mother?

Q. May we pray to the Son?

Q. May we pray to the Holy Spirit?

2. God's triune nature shapes the way we relate in _____

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“[T]he idea of headship and submission existed *before the Creation*. It began in the relationship between the Father and the Son in the Trinity. The Father has eternally had a leadership role, an authority to initiate and direct, that the Son does not have. Similarly, the Holy Spirit is subject to both the Father and the Son and plays yet a different role in Creation and in the work of salvation.

When did the idea of headship and submission begin, then? *The idea of headship and submission never began!* It has *always existed* in the eternal nature of God Himself. And in this most basic of all authority relationships, authority is not based on gifts or ability (for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are equal in attributes and perfections.) It is just there.”¹

Recommended Reading

Communion with the Triune God by John Owen, edited by Kelly M. Kapic & Justin Taylor
The Message of Prayer (The Bible Speaks Today) by Timothy Chester

Next week: Membership Commitment, 1 John 5:1-5

¹ Wayne Grudem, *Evangelical Feminism and Biblical Truth*, p. 47