

Sermon Notes
Church

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Providence Community

Title: Sacred Goodbye

Main Text: II Cor 13:11-14

Sermon Description: The final words to Corinth are a dramatic contrast when set beside common benedictions today. It is immediately apparent that we waste parting opportunities after considering Paul's apostolic farewells. May more of our "see you later's, have a good one's, God bless's, and goodbyes be rephrased in light of scripture's inspired salutations and invocations. Behold the Trinity in the apostle's signature!

HEADING: PAUL'S TRINITARIAN BENEDICTION COMPRISES:

1. A MYSTERY I Cor 4:1, I Cor 2:6-8

- a. Nature of Mystery
- b. Nature of plowshare (gospel)
- c. Nature of Trinity

2. A REFRAIN II Cor 1:2-5, I Cor 1:1-9, I Cor 16:21-24, Rom 16:25-27

- a. Beginning II Cor
- b. I Cor open/close
- c. Romans doxology

3. A NUTSHELL I Cor 1:26-2:13

- a. God chose...
- b. Christ Jesus whom...
- c. Demonstration of the Spirit

4. A PREREQUISITE II Cor 13:11-14

- a. Popular ideals
- b. Prerequisite Trinity
- c. Fellowship = communion

Conclusion: The Trinity is a fitting meditation for communion. It is here we find the ultimate and essential basis for all unity, fellowship, mutual affection, and relationship. The very nature of God is the exclamation point punctuating Paul's epistle calling for church reformation!

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Theme: Mystery	Theme: Trinity	Theme: Paul's refrain	Theme: God chose	Theme: Jesus whom...	Theme: The Spirit
Verses: Verses:	Verses: Verses:	Verses: Verses:	Verses: Verses:	Verses: Verses:	Verses: Verses:
Eph 3:2-6, I Cor 2:6-8 2:13	II Cor 13:14	I Cor 16:21-24, Rom 16:25-27	I Cor 1:26-2:13	I Cor 1:30-2:3	I Cor 2:4-

