

## ***We Believe: in God, part 3 (Various Texts)***

### ***EFCA Statement of Faith, Article 1, pt. 2***

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. *Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power,*

#### ***Limitless Knowledge***

- Not only is God the source of all things, but He also knows everything
  - Omniscient: All-knowing (Ps. 147:5)
- This includes:
  - Past, present, & future events (Isa. 46:9-10)
  - Our thoughts, motives, & emotions (1 John 3:20; Heb. 4:13; Ps. 44:21)
- God's omniscience should comfort us
  - We cannot hide anything from God
  - And yet, He loves and accepts us fully and completely

#### ***Sovereign Power***

- Since God is the source of all things, He also is all-powerful
  - Omnipotent (Jer. 32:17; Rev. 1:8)
- And through His work in us, we have access to His power as well (Eph. 1:11; 3:20)
- God's omniscience & omnipotence is also tied to His omnipresence
  - God is spirit and is everywhere at once (John 4:24; Prov. 15:3)
- This means that we are never alone (Jer. 23:24; Heb. 13:5b)

### ***Psalm 139:1-16: A Reflection on God's Omniscience, Omnipotence, & Omnipresence***

#### ***So What?***

- God is all-knowing, all-powerful, and ever-present
  - So, we can trust Him with everything & are never alone

**Meditation Verse: *Psalm 139:5***