



# Christ Church St Ives MP3 Sermon Library Sermon Outline



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## Notes from the Talk

**Is the Trinitarian nature of God too hard to understand? Is it absurd?**

**What was happening when Jesus died on the cross?**

- Mark 15:39
- Hebrews 9:14
- Mark 15:34
- Mark 15:38

**How do we take hold of what God achieved at the cross?**

*"...we must understand that as long as Christ remains outside of us, and we are separated from him, all that he has suffered and done for the salvation of the human race remains useless and of no value to us ... [so let us] climb higher and examine the secret energy of the Spirit, by which we come to enjoy Christ and all his benefits."*

John Calvin, Institutes of Christians Religion

- Galatians 4:4-6

## Useful Resources

*Connected: Living in the Light of the Trinity* | Sam Allberry

*Delighting in the Trinity* | Tim Chester

*The Deep Things of God* | Fred Sanders

*The Holy Trinity* | Robert Letham

## **A Prayer to Receive the Benefits of Jesus' Death**

Dear God,

I know that I am not worthy to be accepted by you.

I don't deserve your gift of eternal life.

I am guilty of rebelling against you and ignoring you.

I need forgiveness.

Thank you for sending your Son Jesus Christ to die for me that I may be forgiven.

Thank you that he rose from the dead to give me new life.

Please forgive me and change me that I may live with Jesus as my ruler. Amen.