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Workbook Question 3 Ch 14

3. Ortlund describes God as the Father whose “tender care envelops us with pursuing gentleness, sweetly governing every last detail of our lives.” What is the significance of his wording, pointing out it is the Father’s character acting in our behalf? How might the use of the word Father rather than the word God sound to a person who is not yet a follower of Christ? (pp. 132-133)



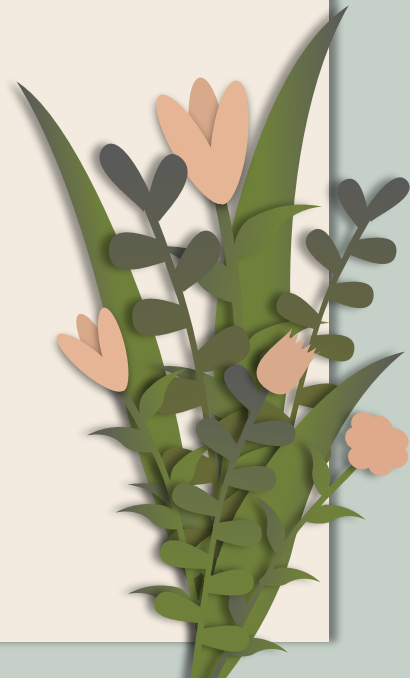
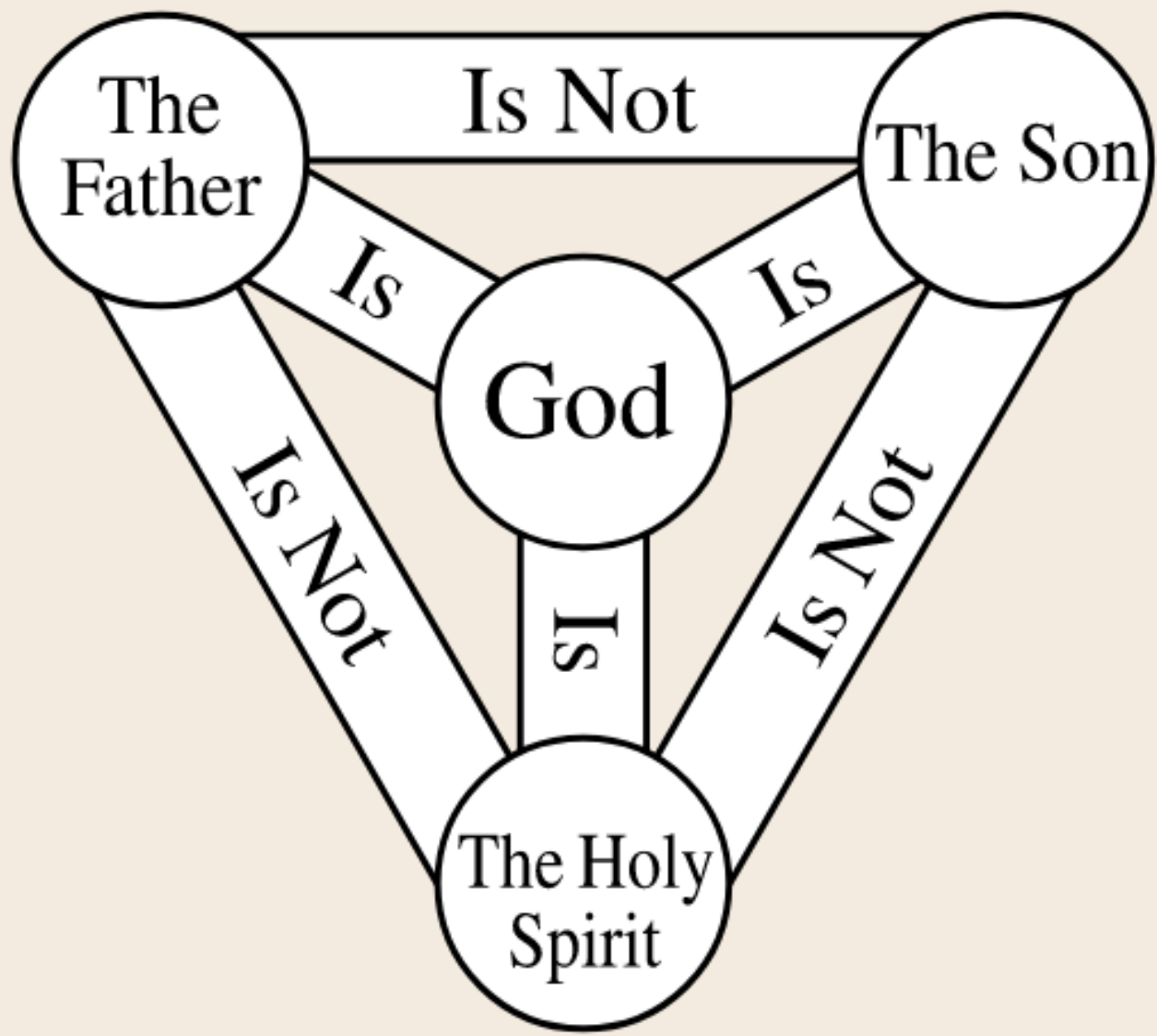
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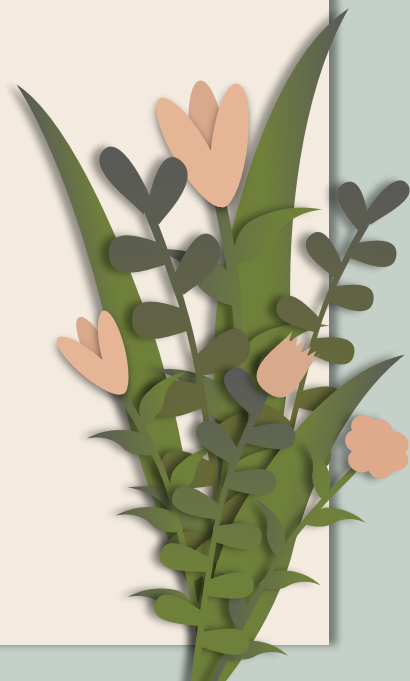
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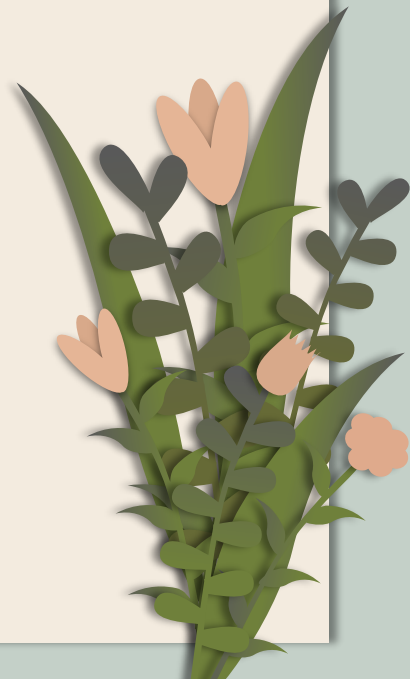
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...Causes us to actually feel
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The Heart of the Father and of the Son
are one and the same.

There is a heart of redeeming love, not
compromising justice and wrath but
beautifully satisfying justice and wrath.





Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Discussion Questions

1. How would you explain to a new believer or a child who has just asked Jesus to come into his or her life, that the Spirit is the one who is in him or her? (p. 123; John 16:5-7)
2. How would you respond to a friend or relative who tells you God is angry with him or her...or that Jesus may be kind, but God holds the iron rod? Try incorporating the phrase “pactum salutis” –covenant of redemption – into your answer. (pp. 128-129)

