

**Our God is Triune: The Father  
John 17:1-5**

**Nicene Creed (381), Council of Constantinople**

*We believe in one God, the Father, Ruler of all, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.*

We believe in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Just as it would be impossible for God to be love without an \_\_\_\_\_ to love, He is Father due to the eternal nature of the \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ does not always imply the birth of the child, just as \_\_\_\_\_ does not imply born first.

When Jesus is declared to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of all creation, it is the position of \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_ when God began to be the Father.

There was not a \_\_\_\_\_ (for we must think in the realm of time) when the Father was not the \_\_\_\_\_ and the Son was not the \_\_\_\_\_.

We believe that God the Father is \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ of all).

The Father is the Almighty Ruler of all; \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Son's \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father does not take away the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son in the Trinity.

John 14:28

“\_\_\_\_\_” must be understood, not in respect to superiority and inferiority or eternal subjection of the Son to the Father, but in respect to \_\_\_\_\_.

God is the Father of all \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 20:17

Through Jesus Christ, God brings us into His \_\_\_\_\_ as our Father.  
Romans 8:14-17; Galatians 4:4-7

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Father for the Son is given to all who are in Christ.  
John 17:23-26; 1 John 4:8-12

Those who are in Christ can truly pray “\_\_\_\_\_”.  
Matthew 6:5-9

We believe that the \_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_.

As \_\_\_\_\_ beings, even made in the image of God, we are different from the \_\_\_\_\_ Son.  
Genesis 2:7

All things were created by God, but in \_\_\_\_\_, Satan \_\_\_\_\_ the things God had made.  
Genesis 3:1-6

When God declared His creative acts in Genesis 1, He declared His \_\_\_\_\_.

The plural must be seen as a \_\_\_\_\_ between the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Genesis 1:1, 26

The Father is the \_\_\_\_\_ of creation while the Son is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Colossians 1:15-17