

- Relationships are the way we come to who we are, and who God is.
- The Trinity is model by which we know that relationships are at the very centre of who God is and who God is for us.
- “No one can say they love God and hate his or her brother and sister.”

Some contemporary and speculative theology about where and how God may fit into the world's suffering and pain.

- God does not directly send or will pain, death, suffering and disease. God does not punish us**

- **God does not actively will or directly send accidents to teach us things - though we can learn from them.**
- **God does not actively send earthquakes, floods, droughts or other natural disasters**
- **We should be very careful in speaking about God's will.**

- **God did not need the blood of Jesus to get happy with us.**
- **God has to take some responsibility for creating a world which is evolving, and is not perfect. Perfection only rests in heaven.**
- **God does not “kill us off”**



- **Gratitude**

- **Forgiveness**

- **Love**

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