



*One-2-One Mentors Ohio*, believes that...

**The Scriptures** - The Holy Bible was divinely inspired by God and was written by men. It is God's revelation of Himself to man. It reveals the principles by which God judges us. It is "totally sufficient" for every aspect of our lives. (2Tim 3:16-17)

**God** - God is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. He is all-powerful and all-knowing; and His perfect knowledge extends to all things, past, present, and future. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. He is our Abba, father. He is our counselor and our friend. He is our Rock and our Fortress. It is in Him that we trust and abide. Our single purpose for life is to be one with Him as Christ is one with Him.

**Jesus** – The second member of the Godhead; He is God incarnate. Jesus is God's one and only son who came to earth, born unto a virgin, was crucified, died and was placed in a tomb and on the third day gloriously rose, defeating death forever. Jesus is our savior. He is, as the Bible says, the way, the truth and the light. Jesus is the ONLY way to the Father. It was Jesus Christ who, by His own blood; secured eternal redemption for all believers. (John 3:16)

**The Holy Spirit** - The third member of the Godhead is the Spirit of God. He intercedes for mankind before God; He is the earnest of our inheritance. It is through Him that, after we are born again by asking God into our hearts and accepting Jesus as our savior, that we are sanctified and empowered. It is through Him that we are lead to the truth of God.

**Man** - Man is God's crowning creation, made in His own image. God so loved man that He created him with free will. With this free will man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through this sin man separated himself from God. Only because of God's unending love and grace was a savior given to man that by His blood man would be washed clean of his sin and be reunited to his heavenly Father. It is only through man's acceptance of God's grace, love and His living sacrifice that man can be brought back into a holy fellowship with God; enabling man to fulfill the creative purpose of God.

**Salvation** - Is the ultimate expression of God's unending love and grace for man! It is through the blood shed by God's only son, Jesus Christ, and man's acceptance of Jesus as his savior that salvation is available to ALL men. Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man through his acknowledgement of himself being a sinner and having the need of a savior, and it is offered freely through God's grace to all who make Jesus Christ their savior.