

## SIDEBAR: Trinitarian Authority and Spheres of Dominion (Adapted from \*The Truth Project\*)

### Summary:

This teaching from Focus on the Family's The Truth Project explores how the character of God—especially as revealed in the Trinity—shapes our understanding of authority and dominion.

### The Trinity as a Model:

- Unity and Diversity: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct, yet fully one. This divine relationship is the model for all other relationships.
- God's Sovereignty: All spheres of life derive their structure and authority from God's design, not human invention.

Quote: "The Triune God embodies in Himself the ultimate resolution of the one and the many." – Dr. Del Tackett

### The Six Spheres of Dominion:

1. Family – Reflects intimacy and generational legacy.
  2. Labor/Work – Stewardship of creation and productivity.
  3. Church – Spiritual care and moral leadership.
  4. State – Civil justice and protection of the innocent.
  5. Community – Social interaction, culture, and charity.
  6. God-Man Relationship – The heart of worship and truth.
- All spheres must remain within their proper boundaries and harmonize, like the unity within the Trinity.

### Application to Unity in the Church:

- Respect Boundaries: Avoid overreach between spheres (e.g., the state overtaking the church).
- Mirror God's Character: Promote unity through diverse, cooperative roles.
- Guard Truth: Let relational love be the vessel for doctrinal integrity.

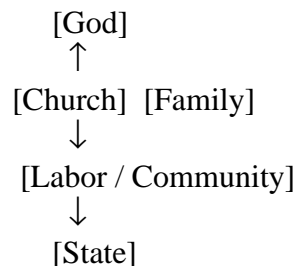
### Worldview Compass:

North (Theology) – Who is God?

South (Anthropology) – Who is man?

East (Ethics) – What is right?

West (Sociology) – How should we live together?



God-Man relationship lies at the center, anchoring all.

### References:

- The Truth Project by Focus on the Family (Dr. Del Tackett)
- Leader's Guide and study notes at [focusonthefamily.com](http://focusonthefamily.com)