

OUR THREE-DIMENSIONAL GOD

ADDENDUM

The three dimensions of God's habitation require on our part the telling of three stories.

1. **My Story:**

- a. *Dimension:* Personal
- b. *Purpose:* Establishing intimacy with God
- c. *Principle:* We live **out of** intimacy with God
- d. *Key Issue:* Significance
- e. *Danger:* Individualism

2. **Our Story:**

- a. *Dimension:* Ecclesial
- b. *Purpose:* Expressing true Christian community
- c. *Principle:* We live **in** community
- d. *Key Issue:* Interdependence
- e. *Danger:* Elitism

3. **The Story:**

- a. *Dimension:* Eschatological
- b. *Purpose:* Extending the Kingdom of God
- c. *Principle:* We live **toward** the Kingdom
- d. *Key Issue:* Transcendence
- e. *Danger:* Futurism

4. **Pathology results without cohesion of all three stories**

- a. *My story* (personal dimension) alone: results in individualism and devotional sentimentality
- b. *Our story* (ecclesial dimension) alone: results in elitism and intolerance
- c. *The story* (eschatological dimension) alone: results in futurism and disdaining the daily