

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Our Mission: Reaching out to leaders who can change the world.

WHO IS GOD?

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God – Discover His Character

Lesson 1 – Intimacy with God

INTRODUCTION

How do you get to know your new neighbors?

OBSERVATION/INTERPRETATION

Read Psalm 19; Rom 1:18-23

1. What do the heavens and skies have to say to us?
2. How far does the voice of the heavens extend?
3. How is God described?
4. What are God's limitations?
5. How do the psalmist's requests show a personal relationship with God?

Read Exodus 33:8-11; John 15:15

6. How does God describe Moses?
7. How does Jesus describe the disciples?
8. What conclusions can we make about how God wants to describe us?
9. What prevents us from knowing God personally?

Read Ex 3:13-15, Is 42:8

Note: In Old Testament times, names were a description of someone, especially their character. The Jews had great reverence for God's personal name.

10. Which of the names of God (see back) are the most meaningful to you? Why?
11. How do God's names help show that he is not a force or inanimate object, but someone with a personality and character that makes decisions?
12. What personal pronoun is used to describe God (he, she or it)? Why is that term used?

APPLICATION

What steps are you willing to take this week to know God more intimately?

The low view of God entertained almost universally among Christians is the cause of a hundred lesser evils everywhere among us. With our loss of the sense of majesty has come the further loss of religious awe and the consciousness of the divine presence... It is impossible to keep our moral practices sound and our inward attitudes right while our idea of God is erroneous or inadequate. If we would bring back spiritual power to our lives, we must begin to think of God more nearly as He is.

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