

# DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

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

## *God – Discover His Character*

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### *Lesson 4 – God knows All (Omniscient)*

#### **INTRODUCTION**

If you could know everything about only one subject, which would you choose? Explain?

#### **EXPLORATION**

##### **Read Isaiah 40:12-20**

1. What do we learn about the extent of God's knowledge from these verses?
2. What is the intended effect of these rhetorical questions?
3. How should God's omniscience affect how we live, work, and interact with others?
4. Why would a craftsman want to make an idol? What idols might we create?
5. What do idols have in common with God? In contrast?
6. What else does God know about us? **Jeremiah 17:9-10**

##### **Read James 1:2-7; Romans 5:3-5**

7. When we have trials or we suffer, is God surprised? Why not?
8. How should we respond to trials and sufferings? How should we respond to God?
9. How might this response help us in our perspective of God's omniscience?
10. What relationship does doubt have in receiving God's wisdom?
11. How does asking for and applying God's wisdom help us to know what God knows?

#### **APPLICATION**

God knows everything about us. What can we do to acknowledge it?

**Prayer: We praise you God for Your amazing knowledge of the past, present and future. We praise you for knowing us and still loving us more than we can imagine.**

#### **Going to a Higher Authority**

*Inherently, everyone knows that God has the answers. The May 28, 1999 USA Today contained an interesting look at what is really on people's minds concerning God. The daily column "USA Snapshots" focused on this question:*

*"What adults would ask a god or supreme being if they could get a direct and immediate answer:"*

- 34%** *What's my purpose here?*
- 19%** *Will I have life after death?*
- 16%** *Why do bad things happen?*
- 7%** *Is there intelligent life elsewhere?*
- 6%** *How long will I live?*
- 18%** *Other / Not sure.*