

Under Review: God
Weekend Discussion Questions
January 9-10, 2016

Community:

What has been the biggest influence on what you believe to be true about God?

Core:

1. **Read Romans 1:19-20.** What are some things God has shown about Himself that are plain to see, leaving everyone *without excuse*? What are some things that you have believed about God that are not exactly true?
2. How do you think the Bible describes:
Who God is? *What* God is like? *What* God can *do*? *What* God *promises to do*? *What* we can *count on God* for? *What* God *commands* us to do, and not do?
Which of these areas have you struggled with God the most, and why?
3. Jim gave us 3 things to think (and be honest) about: (1) There is a really good chance that a number of the things that we believe to be true are wrong. (2) Actions reveal true beliefs. (3) At the root of every sin and fear is an unknown, incorrect or forgotten truth of who God is and what He is like. Where do you agree or disagree with these 3 statements?
4. Where do you normally land in your struggles with God? Believing (a) There must be something wrong with God or (b) there must be something wrong with me?
5. **Read 2 Corinthians 4:6.** What are some ways we *know* God *in the face of Jesus*?
6. **Read Hebrews 1:3.** Where (in your life) do you have a hard time seeing (in Jesus) the *exact imprint* of God? What could have helped (or can help) you in seeing and believing this?

Challenge:

Rank the 4 areas of what you believe to be true about God in the order you feel the strongest to weakest:

- ___ *God treasures me*
- ___ *God protects me*
- ___ *God has a plan for my life*
- ___ *God likes me*

Take time to read **Philippians 3:10-14** every day this week and ask God to help you see Him for who He is *really is*; how He *treasures* you, *protects* you, has a *plan* for you, and *likes* you.

