

Campus Church of Christ Jail Ministry
Series 2: Lesson #1
“Who Is God?”

Before the lesson begins, please respond to the following in the space provided below and on the back of the paper. No one else will see what you write (unless you show it to them), so be specific and honest. Later in the lesson, you will be given the opportunity to share some of your thoughts, only if you wish to do so.

When you think of God, describe the memories and images that come to your mind. Include thoughts from your earliest memories until the present.

Make a list of words that you think describe God according to your personal ideas of who He is and what He is like.

Describe what you think God thinks about you from your earliest memories until the present.

Has it changed? _____ If so, did you change your ideas about God or do you think He changed His about you?

If your ideas about God have changed over the years, explain how and why you think they have changed.

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Is there a difference between what we think we know about God and who He really is?
Why?

Why does it matter so much what we believe about God and what we think He thinks about us?

What are the three vision errors that we as humans tend to have about God?

Vision error #1: _____

What is the problem with seeing God this way?

Isaiah 55:8-9 **Isaiah 40:25-28** **2 Samuel 7:22** **Romans 11:33-36**

Vision error #2: _____

What are the problems we can get into with seeing God this way?

Romans 1:21-23 **Job chapters 38-41** **Exodus 32**

Vision error #3: _____

Where should we be looking to get a clear vision of who God reveals Himself to be?

1. _____
Matthew 7:7 **Romans 1:19-20** **Psalm 19:1-4**

2. _____
John 1:1-4 **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

3.

John 1:14, 17-18

How can we be sure of the Bible's credibility?

How is seeing Jesus as He is the same as seeing God as He is?

John chapter 14:6-11

What role does the Holy Spirit have in our ability to see God clearly?

1 Corinthians 2:12-14 Acts 2:38 Ephesians 1:18-19

According to **Jeremiah 29:13** what must we do to find / see God?

Explain the steps to seeing God given in **Proverbs 2:1-5**

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Step 3: _____

Step 4: _____

Step 5: _____

Who is responsible for my vision of God?

How can I know for sure if I am seeking God with 20/20 vision?

Examine yourself in light of the following questions:

How much energy am I giving to seeking Him?

How much enthusiasm do I have for Him?

How well do I know Jesus?

Have I given myself completely to Him?

What are my thoughts about Him like?

How bold am I for Him?

How content am I in my relationship with Him?

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References:

¹ Ingram, Chip. ***God As He Longs For You To See Him***, Chapters 1-3. Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 2004.

All scripture references are from <http://www.biblegateway.com/>
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Song lyrics: **“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”**

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.
He plants His footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take, the clouds ye so much dread,
Are big with mercy, and shall break in blessings on your head.

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.

Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan His work in vain;
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.
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If you are looking for a church family with whom to worship and to grow in your faith, we invite you to Campus Church of Christ, 1525 Indian Trail Rd., Norcross, GA 30093. You may visit us online at www.campuschurch.org. Sunday morning worship services are at 8:30 and 11:00. We have Bible classes for all ages at 9:45. Sunday evening, we meet at 6:00 and Wednesday evening at 7:00.

Additional Notes: