

Is There A God?

Sermon Based Life Group Notes for the week of May 12

Getting To Know Each Other

- What is your earliest memory of God? Is this memory connected with another person? Your parents? In church? Or did you realize God was real as you saw His creation?

Into the Bible

Read Psalm 90:1-2, Psalm 102:25, Isaiah 40:21-31

- In Genesis 1:1, what is affirmed in the first four words?
- In Psalm 90:1-2, what truths about God are stated?
- Why are the statements "Throughout all generations" and "from everlasting to everlasting" important to our understanding of God?
- In Isaiah 40, What is the intended effect of all these rhetorical questions?
- If God does not grow weary (verse 28), how will that help us?
- What feeling does "soar on wings like eagles" imply?
- Application: When have you felt like your prayers were bouncing off the ceiling?
- Application: What practical steps can you suggest to help encourage someone to believe and put their hope in God?

Read Hebrews 11:1-6

- What is a definition of faith? What does seeing God have to do with it?
- How is faith different than fact?
- How much faith does it take to believe in God? See Matthew 17:20.
- Does God frown on our unbelief? See Mark 9:23-24
- Application: When did you personally begin to have faith in God?
- Application: What size faith do you have? Mustard seed size? Bigger or smaller?

Read Romans 1:20

- What are God's invisible qualities? How are they seen in nature?
- Why does Paul say people are "without excuse" if they claim not to have known about God and His power and faithfulness?
- Application: When have you stood in awe of God? Where were you? What did you see?
- Application: Have you ever worshipped the creation over the creator? What were the circumstances? Have you refocused on God?

Read Psalm 100:5. Romans 5:6-8

- What do these verses say about God's character?
- Is worldwide morality good proof that there is a God? Though people are very imperfect, have you noticed common moral laws in every human culture?
- Logically, if there was no God, should moral laws be followed? Why or why not?
- Application: How has your attitude toward others changed since knowing God?
- Application: Can people see God in the way you act toward others?