



I'VE GOT QUESTIONS

MESSAGE NOTES & SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 1 – WHO IS GOD? PART 1

DEFINITION OF GENERAL OR NATURAL REVELATION

_____ about God that he has revealed to _____
through _____

THEOLOGY DEFINED

- _____ = Greek word for “god”; _____ = Greek word meaning “word” or “idea” or “logic”
- The _____ or _____ God

BIG IDEA:

Everyone is a _____ because we all have _____
_____ God

BIBLICAL TEXT:

¹The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. ²Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. ³They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. ⁴Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

– Psalm 19:1-4 (NIV)

¹⁸The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

– Romans 1:18-20 (NIV)

TRUTHS THAT GOD HAS GENERALLY REVEALED

- God is the _____
- God is _____
- God is _____
- God is _____ – _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

DIGGING DEEPER

1. What does it mean that *everyone is a theologian*?
2. What do you think about when you think about God?
3. Which of the truths about God that have been generally revealed do you appreciate *most*?
4. Which of the truths about God that have been generally revealed do you appreciate *least*?
5. What does it mean that God is *glorious*? Why is God's *glory* an essential attribute of who He is?
6. What can we learn about God from the truth that He is the Creator?
7. What does it mean that God is *glorious*? How do the "*heavens declare the glory of God*"?
8. What can the truth that God is glorious tell us about our responsibility before Him?
9. What does it mean that God is *transcendent*? Why is God's *transcendence* an essential attribute of who He is?
10. What does *eternal* mean? Why is it important that God's power is described using the word *eternal*?
11. How does this distinguish God's power from our own power?
12. What does it mean that humans have "*suppressed the truth*" that God has revealed in creation "*by their wickedness*"?
13. Why does Paul (in Romans 1:20) say that "*people are without excuse*" when it comes to believing in God's existence?
14. How can these attributes of God produce a proper fear (honor/respect) for God in us?