

Go Deeper Life Group Study

Who Needs God?

Week 1 – Atheist 2.0

July 23, 2017

ICE-BREAKER...

Name your favorite song. What do you like about that song? What memories does it bring back when you hear it?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. Have you ever read books like *The God Delusion*, *God is Not Great*, or *The End of Faith*? If not, why not? If so, what did you learn?
2. Do you agree that religion creates violence and conflict in the world? Why or why not?
3. Pastor Josh said, “**People who were NOTHING LIKE Jesus LIKED Jesus and JESUS LIKED THEM BACK!**” Why are people today migrating away from Jesus? What does the church need to do differently?
4. You can’t move away from something without moving toward something else. Do you think people know what they are stepping toward when they walk away from God?
5. Of the six tenants of atheism, which do you find the most unsettling? (1. *The illusion of the mind*. 2. *The illusion of free will*. 3. *The illusion of value*. 4. *Something came from nothing*. 5. *First life emerged from no life*. 6. *Natural selection is responsible for all life after first life*.)
6. Pastor Josh said, “**I’d much rather make a difference than a point.**” Share about a time when you chose to make a difference rather than making a point.

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

YOUR struggle with GOD has virtually NOTHING to do with ATHEISM! It is because the GOD you are LOSING FAITH IN NEVER EXISTED TO BEGIN WITH!

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. - Colossians 4:6