

Go Deeper Life Group Study

Who Needs God?

Week 2 – Gods of the No Testament

July 30, 2017

ICE-BREAKER...

If you could play any musical instrument, what would it be and why? If you already play an instrument(s), what do you play and why?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. Where did your view of God come from? To what extent do those influences still shape your view of God?
2. Have you ever listened to someone's de-conversion story? If so, what emotions did it stir in you? How did you respond?
3. To what extent do you associate religion with guilt? How do you think that has shaped your view of God?
4. Has there ever been a time when God didn't respond to your circumstances in the way that you expected? What did that do to your faith?
5. If science could explain everything would that explain away God? Why or why not?
6. Do you tend to see God as one of the "No Testament" Gods- Bodyguard god, On Call god, Feel Good god, Guilt god, or Gap god? If so, what would it take to see God differently?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

IF YOU HAVE WALKED AWAY FROM GOD MAYBE YOU WALKED AWAY UNNECESSARILY FROM A GOD WHO NEVER EXISTED TO BEGIN WITH!

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. - 1 John 4:8