

Message from God's Life Giving Word
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explore God - God

Is there a God?

If so, what is He like?

* The way we act clearly states what we _____ believe about God.

We Stumble into Three Errors

1. We tend to assume God is _____ us.

*You are great, O Lord God. For there is **none like You**, and there is no God besides You.*
2 Samuel 7:22

- Ways God describes Himself:

2. We tend to _____ God to controllable and measurable terms.

Human reductionism (Exodus 32:1-6):

*I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world **you will have trouble**. But take heart! **I have overcome** the world.* John 16:33

3. We tend to look for God in all the _____ places.

How God reveals Himself:

A. Through _____
*The **heavens** declare the glory of God and the **sky** above proclaims **His handiwork**.* Psalm 19:1

B. Through _____
*In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. **Through Him all things** were made; **without Him nothing** was made that has been made. **In Him was life**, and that life was the light of all mankind.* John 1:1-4

C. Through _____
***The Word** became **flesh** and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of **the one and only Son**, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth**.* John 1:14

*See God as He really is!

(He promises to reveal Himself - Matthew 6:33, Jeremiah 29:13, Luke 11:9-10, Proverbs 2:1-5)

Next Steps

1. There were a lot of Scripture texts in this Sunday's message. Go through them this week (try to deal with just one or two a day), reading them in the context of where we find them in the Bible and the greater message they are a part of. Then journal how this text affects your thinking and what God is teaching you about Himself and your relationship to Him through it.
2. Spend some time praying specifically for God to reveal Himself more fully to you through one or all of the three ways He reveals Himself above and look for them.
REMEMBER: *Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*