



FOUNDATIONS

MONDAYS AT 6:30PM
ROOM 4

Session 3:
Who is God?

Session Questions

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- Who is God?
- Does God exist?
- How do I describe God?

Question Review

- Review answers from Participant Guide Session 3: Who is God?

Section 1: Who is God?

One possible “view:”

God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe who has provided humanity with the revelation of Himself through the natural world and through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Section 1: Who is God?

Some key characteristics of God:

- Genesis 1:1 – God is creator
- Psalm 119:137 – God is righteous
- Psalm 18:30 – God is perfect
- John 4:24 – God is Spirit
- 1 Chronicles 29:12 – God is sovereign

Section 2: Does God exist?

The Bible does not defend the existence of God. It simply states that God does exist.

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There are some popular arguments that are used to defend the existence of God.

- Arguments may not be enough to persuade
- Faith is still required – Hebrews 11:6

Example:

- Moral Law Argument

Section 2: Does God exist?

Moral Law Argument:

- All people recognize some moral code
- There is a sense of universality to this moral code
- Since there is a universality of moral code, it transcends humanity
- Since this moral code transcends humanity, it requires a lawgiver apart from humanity

Section 2: Does God exist?

How has God revealed Himself?

General Revelation

- Romans 1:20
- Psalm 19:1
- Romans 2:14

Special Revelation

- Through Jesus - Hebrews 1:3
- Through the Bible - 2 Timothy 3:16

Section 3: How do you describe God?

We can describe God through His attributes.

2 groups:

- Attributes exclusive to God; different than humanity; humanity cannot display
- Attributes that can be common between God and humanity; humanity can share

Section 3: How do you describe God?

Attributes exclusive to God; different than humanity; humanity cannot share

- God is everywhere (omnipresent)
– Psalm 139:7
- God is all powerful (omnipotent)
– Psalm 115:3
- God is all knowing (omniscience)
– Hebrews 4:13
- Immutable – Malachi 3:6
- Eternal – Psalm 90:2

Section 3: How do you describe God?

Attributes of God that we can also display or share

- Gracious – Exodus 34:6
- Merciful – 2 Samuel 22:26
- Good – Psalm 34:8
- Just – Psalm 103:6
- Holy – Isaiah 6:3

Section 3: How do you describe God?

How can knowing God influence my actions?

- Genesis 39:8
- Daniel 3:17-18
- Isaiah 6:8

Reflections & Wrap Up

- We can discover God through His attributes.
- God has and wants to reveal Himself to humanity.
- A correct view of God leads to a better relationship with God.
- Next session is **Monday, October 2 at 6:30 PM** in Room 4.
- Questions for next session:
Participant Guide Session 4: Who is Jesus?
- **Thank you!**