

Week 1 – Seeking God



Group Time

Be sure to keep an eye on your time allotment for each activity. Leaders guide the conversation, making sure everyone participates.

First-Third:

1. Member Care:

- a. Leader: Asks, “How is everyone doing?”
- b. Each participant offers a prayer request and a praise.

2. Look Back: Each participant shares (gives an account of) what or how they did on their “Look Forward” activity commitment from the last meeting:

- During the “Who’s Your ONE?” series we were challenged to pray, share and invite. Did you?
- If you were able to invite someone to church and they came, what did they say? Did they come again?
- How Did It Go?

3. Prayers and Praises for what God is doing.



Second-Third:

1. Look Up: Read Isaiah 40:25-28 & Proverbs 2:1-5.

Watch this week’s video to cover the main point:

If you want to See God, Seek Him

2. Look In: How we view God determines how we view ourselves, how we relate to others, our priorities, and our daily decisions.

Some see God as angry, waiting for him to punish us. Some see God as weak and distant, not having any direct impact on our lives. And, some see God like a grandparent whose purpose is to make us feel good. Their God is not The Real God.

POINT: We often treat God like a salad bar. We pick and choose what we want and create our own God.

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some common false beliefs people have about God? In what ways does our world paint a distorted picture of God?
2. Over the years, how has your view of God changed?
3. Based on the sermon notes, is your God still too small?

Final-Third:

1. Look Forward: What is something practical (measurable) I can DO before our next meeting, in obedience to the lesson?

- From Proverbs 2:1-5 (below), circle a word or phrase you will apply this week. Share it with your group.

¹My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, ²making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; ³yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, ⁴if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, ⁵then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God

- How will you apply it? What is your action plan? Share your plan with your group for feedback and suggestions.
 - Next meeting, be prepared to share how it went.
2. Practice: If this step involves going someplace or committing to an activity, plan it out now. What is the schedule? If this step involves talking with someone (ex: sharing the Good News or asking for forgiveness), what will you say? Who will you say it to? Practice that now to get feedback and suggestions.
 3. Pray for one another to be obedient to do this step, commissioning one another for the task. Praise God for speaking into our lives.