



SERMON NOTES

"Stuff You Need to Know"
Week Two: About God
Philippians 3

- "What comes to mind when we think about **GOD** is the most important thing about us."
- What is the "Trinity?"
 - Acts 20:28, Col. 1:14-17, Jn. 10:30, Acts 5:3-4, Lk. 3:22, Jn. 1:1-3, 14
- What is God like? (Exodus 34:6-7)

1. God wants to have a **RELATIONSHIP** with us
2. God is **MERCIFUL**
3. God is **GRACIOUS**
4. God is **LONGSUFFERING**
5. God is **GOOD**
6. God is **TRUTH**
7. God is **FORGIVING**
8. God is **JUST**

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LIFEGROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

For the week of February 16, 2020

MY STORY

What is your earliest memory of being in church?

Tell us about how you ended up at Grace.

Who has had the biggest spiritual impact on your life? Please explain.

Looking back on this week's sermon and study, what's most important for you to remember?

DIGGING DEEPER

"What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Has there been a time in your life when you believed something about God that was NOT true? How did this false belief affect your behavior?

Read Jn. 5:39 and II Tim. 4:1-4. Talk about what these verses say about the Scriptures and the purpose in reading/studying them.

Are there dangers in reading/studying the Bible without taking into consideration the attributes of God?

Read Philippians 3:4-10. What are some things that we might have "confidence" in?

What would it look like in our lives for us to live out Philippians 3:7-10?

We listed 8 of the attributes of God. Which of these mean the most to you? Why?

Which of the 8 is most tempting for you to doubt? Why? How has this affected your behavior? ("beliefs affect behavior")

TAKING IT HOME

Is there anything you need to do as a result of what you've learned this week?

What are some ways that we can intentionally keep this "stuff we need to know" about God in the forefront of our minds on a regular basis?

Is there anyone in your life that is struggling and you believe that one of these truths about God would help them in their struggle? If so, how can you share it with them?