

WHO GOD SAYS HE IS

SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS

FOR LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

MY STORY

1. What three words would you use to describe yourself? Would those in your group agree? Why or why not?
2. Would you describe yourself as patient? Explain why or why not.
3. Do you struggle with Spiritual amnesia? Spiritual amnesia is forgetting who God is or struggling to recall what He has done for you.

DIGGING DEEPER

4. What was your main takeaway from Pastor John's message?
5. After fleeing Egypt, Moses and God's people experienced God in many ways. What specific ways did these people experience God?
6. Read Exodus 32:1-4 and answer the following questions:
 - a. Why did God's people, who saw and experienced God regularly, turn so quickly to other gods?
 - b. We likely do not build golden calves as gods. What other gods (things, people, activities, substances, status, ect.) in your life consistently find a place higher than God?
 - c. With the knowledge and experiences we have (the full story of God and the Holy Spirit in us), why are we so easily pulled away from God towards these other things?

- i. From these places of worshiping or idolizing other gods, what realigns you to the Lord?

7. If you were to describe God to someone, what attributes or characteristics would you use to describe Him?

8. Read Exodus 34:5-7 and answer the following questions:
 - a. Why do you think God mentions the attributes that He does?

 - b. How did your characteristics of God compare with those laid out in these verses?

 - c. What other verses throughout Scripture describe God's character?

9. Read Romans 2:4 and answer the following questions:
 - a. What is the connection between this verse and the passage in Exodus?

 - b. In what ways does God's kindness lead to repentance?

CALL TO ACTION

10. From last week's "Call To Action," you were challenged to cry out to God and to be still in His presence. What did these connections with God look like for you? How did they grow you or shift your perspective?

11. Regarding Spiritual amnesia, how can you proactively combat that this week? Take time to recall and name God's goodness and steadfastness in your life, specifically over the last few months.

12. Below are verses to lead you into the kindness of God. Meditate on these throughout your week.
Day 1: Jeremiah 9:24, Day 2: Luke 6:35-36, Day 3: Psalm 63:3, Day 4: 1 Peter 5:10, Day 5: Galatians 5:22-23, Day 6: Titus 3:4-7, Day 7: Psalm 145:13