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## **DAY 5**

### **God the LORD!**

Meeting the God of Kings, meet David's God who showed great love for King of Kings and allegiance to the Kingdom.

**Read Psalm 40 and 51.**

**RELATIONSHIP.-** God wants to develop a relationship with His people.

- ◆ How does sin impact your relationship with God?
- ◆ What does God require us to do to make it right?

**MERCY**

Hosea 6:6, Matthew 9:13, Matthew 12:7

**OBEDIENCE**

1 Samuel 15:10-24, 2 Chronicles 31:20-21, 1 Chronicles 21:18-20

**Read Hebrews 11**

God can use anyone to advance the kingdom, BUT the real heroes are those who seek His heart.

**Read John 15: 9-11**

- ◆ How do you remain in Jesus' love?
- ◆ What are several results of obeying His commands?

### **God the PROTECTOR!**

Meeting the God who Defends

**Read Jeremiah 50:33-46**

*In a desert land he found him, in a barren and howling waste. He shielded him and cared for him; he guarded him as the apple of his eye. Deuteronomy 32:10*

### **God the REDEEMER!**

Meeting the God in the Flesh.

By choosing to sin, man choose the consequence of sin. Sin leads to death and destruction. Death – separation from God both spiritual and eternal.

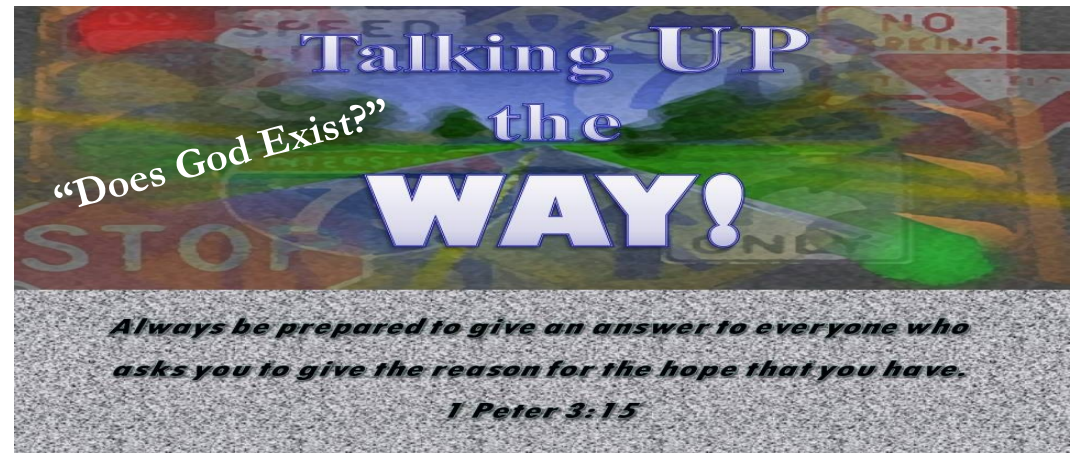
God loved us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ to die for us.

**Read the following verses:**

**Isaiah 43; Romans 3:23; John 3:16-17; John 14:6**

**In reading the scriptures about God, is there anything that changed the way you think about God?**

**How are you going to live this out in your life?**



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**MESSAGE NOTES**



## DAY 1

### God the CREATOR!

Meeting the God of Power & Purpose... Uncreated, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Triune, and Relational!

**Genesis 1** *In the beginning, GOD created heavens and earth.*

God speaks life into existence...

*"Let there be light and there was light"*

*"Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear."*

*"Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds."*

God creates physical laws...

*"Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth"*

*"Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky."*

*"Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind."*

God speaks in the 1st person plural...

*"Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."*

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Read Acts 17:24-28

Read Psalm 8

- ◆ Why would an infinite God create a finite man?
  - ◆ For loving relationship?
  - ◆ To rule and reign with Him?

*1 Peter 2: 8 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God*

## DAY 2

### God the CONVENANT MAKER!

Meeting the God who keeps His Promise, is Trustworthy, is Good and is Faithful

Genesis 12

Promise to Abram

Genesis 26

Promise to Isaac

Genesis 28

Promise reaffirmed to Jacob

Read Exodus 3: 14-16

- ◆ In these verses, who does God say He is?
- ◆ Does He care for His people?
- ◆ In what ways has God shown YOU that He cares for you?
- ◆ Is there any area of your life where you haven't trusted God?

*I will make My dwelling among you, and My soul will not reject you. I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people. Leviticus 26:11*

## HOPE FLOW

### LETTING GOD'S LOVE FLOW THROUGH US EVERY DAY!

## DAY 3

### God the FATHER!

Meeting the God of Justice, Wisdom, Mercy, Faithfulness, Truthfulness all in LOVE

Read Exodus 20: 1-21 - The Ten Commandments

The Laws of God are based on principles of Truth & Love enforced with consequences: Disobedience: guilt, depression, death, bondage, loss of privileges, sickness, rebellion, boredom. Obedience: peace, joy, life, freedom, privileges, health, purpose, satisfaction.

- ◆ What do you think is the core purpose of God's laws?
- ◆ Try to imagine what it would be like to live in a world where there was no truth.
- ◆ What if there were no consequences to our actions?
- ◆ How would that change how we respond to truth?
- ◆ Do you find it a challenge to think of God as your Father because of pain you feel from your relationship with your earthly father?

*I thought to myself, 'I would love to treat you as my own children!' I wanted nothing more than to give you this beautiful land—the finest possession in the world. I looked forward to your calling me 'Father,' and I wanted you never to turn from me. Jeremiah 3:19*

*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. 2 Corinthians 1:2-4*

## DAY 4

### God the PURSUER!

Meeting the God of unrequited love.

1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us.

The curtain has been torn which gives us access to God and gives God access to us, to pursue us, to woo us.

*But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:16-18*

Read the following scriptures about a God who is Love and wants nothing more than for us to love Him.

John 3:29

Matthew 25:1

Song of Songs 7:10

John 15: 9-13

1 John 4:6-8

Revelation 19:6-8