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Week 2 – God

Introduction:

Article 1 - God

We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth

Psalm 139:13-18

John 8:58

2 Corinthians 3:17

God is...

1. Revealed as _____

Verses in support of the Trinity: 1 Corinthians 8:6; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 13:14; Colossians 2:9; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5; 1:14; 8:58; 10:30; 14:16-17; Luke 1:35; Matthew 1:23; 28:19

2. Revealed as _____

Verses in support of God's Sovereignty: Colossians 1:16; Psalm 115:3; Isaiah 61:1; Ephesians 1:4-6; Jeremiah 32:17; Proverbs 19:21; Revelation 4:11

3. Revealed as _____

Verses in support of God's as Redeemer: Ephesians 1:7; Galatians 2:20; 3:13; Hebrews 9:15; Isaiah 44:22; 2 Peter 3:9; John 3:16; Psalm 111:9; Romans 5:10; 1 Peter 1:18-19

The Big Idea: The greatest advancements have come through people who revered God, but refusal to acknowledge God is the foundation of foolishness

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

Personal Life:

1. Psalm 14:1 says, "The fool has said in their heart, 'there is no God.'" Briefly share from your own experience about how God has revealed Himself to you most powerfully...

Ponderings:

2. Belief in God may seem like the most obvious thing that unifies Christians. Yet, many people throughout history have professed a belief in God, and yet participated in great evil. How do you explain this?
3. Why does a sincere sense of accountability to God ultimately produce good fruit in a culture or society? What are some of the obvious dangers of ideologies which reject God, and how have those ideologies played out in recent history? Discuss...
4. Read some of all of the verses (found on your message outline) in support of God being revealed in the Scripture as Triune, Sovereign and Redemptive.
 - In your opinion, which of these categories (Triune, Sovereign, Redemptive) is typically the most helpful or comforting in your daily life? Why do you say this?
5. If a friend were to ask you, "What is the difference between the God you believe in, and any other God out there?" how might you respond?

Promptings:

6. As you conclude your small group time, make a group list of at least ten reasons why believing in the God of the Bible encourages unity among you as believers in Christ.