

Growth Track

Module 1: What Do I Believe

Student's Notes

Lesson One - God

Key Takeaway

You can know God personally.

Introduction

1. God wants you to know Him and to be confident about who He is!
2. As we know more about God, we will grow in our understanding of who He is and who He wants us to become.

...You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God—there never has been, and there never will be. Isaiah 43:10

I. THE NATURE OF GOD

God is Personal.

but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.” Jeremiah 9:24 (ESV)

God is Spirit.

For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth. John 4:24

God is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:19

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God is eternal.

Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from beginning to end, you are God. Psalm 90:2

II. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

God is all-powerful (Jeremiah 32:17).

God is present everywhere.

I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. Psalm 139:7-10

God is unchanging.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8

God knows all things (Psalm 147:5).

God is holy (Isaiah 6:3).

God is fair (Deuteronomy 32:4).

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God is love.

But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4:8

III. WHAT THIS MEANS FOR US

We can know God.

For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. Jeremiah 29:11-13

God wants to know us.

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. Matthew 6:31-33

Conclusion

1. God is personal and invites us to be with Him!
2. He loves us so much that He sent Jesus to give His life for us.
3. Getting to know Him will be a continuous journey throughout our lives, so let's keep drawing close to Him daily!