



## INTRODUCTION

## PART 2: Eternality of God.

Different religions have differing ideas of what God is like. But who is God? How can we know Him? And what difference does any of it make?

*In the Beginning* is a series focusing on what God has made known about himself in the first three chapters of the Bible in the book of Genesis. Join us in discovering how life changing this information can be in our relationship with God and with others.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were the six evidences for the existence of God that were talked about last week and this week in the worship service? Can you explain them? Do you find these arguments compelling? Can you think of any other evidences for the existence of God?
2. Why do you think some people may struggle with the idea that God is eternal?
3. Read Psalm 90:2; 1 Chronicles 29:10; Isaiah 26:3-4; Jeremiah 10:10; Daniel 4:3 and 1 Timothy 1:17. What do we learn from these verses about the eternity of God? From these verses, what are some of the implications of this doctrine for our lives?
4. If God is eternal and the Bible is his Word, why do you think people are hesitant to take God at his word? Why is it important that we trust God's perspective on things?
5. Read John 6:40. God created people to be eternal beings. Why is it important that we understand this? How might we live differently as Christians if we are aware that we will one day live with God forever?
6. Do you think it is important to regularly read your Bible? Why or why not? Do you think most people read their Bibles regularly? If not, why do you think that is the case? Are there any things you have done that have helped you become more consistent at reading your Bible?
7. How might you apply this lesson to your life?

## APPLICATION

Because God is eternal, His perspective is the only one we can completely trust. When the beginning was just beginning, God already was. In our world, values, morals, ideas, perspectives and culture have changed; God is the same yesterday, today and forever, and He, alone, holds the right and eternal perspective.

By reading God's Word (the Bible), we can be transformed by the renewing of our mind, as God's Word will help us see clearly, understand the bigger picture, and discover our place in His eternity. The Bible covers 4,000 years of human history, and it presents God's perspective to us. Spending time in the Bible will help us to see things through His eternal lens and not just from this moment of time.

## KEY VERSES

Genesis 1:1-3  
Ecclesiastes 3:11  
Psalm 90:2  
1 Chronicles 29:10  
Isaiah 26:3-4  
Jeremiah 10:10  
Daniel 4:3  
1 Timothy 1:17  
Romans 12:2  
John 6:40