



INTRODUCTION

The More You Know—Part 5

The more we know about God, the more we will trust him and want to get to know him. Our view of God matters. Is it possible to know what God is like?

The Bible does not make any attempt to prove that God exists. It just assumes he does. The first book of the Bible Genesis begins, “In the beginning, God created... The story continues on from there Let’s dig in to understand more.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think some people may struggle with the idea that God is eternal?
2. Read Psalm 90:2-6; 1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Isaiah 26:3-4; Jeremiah 10:6-10; Daniel 4:3 and 1 Timothy 1:17. What do we learn from these verses about the eternity of God? What other attributes of God are revealed through these verses? From these verses, what are some personal applications for our lives?
3. 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?
4. 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 and applying God’s Word to your life?
5. Read 1 John 2:15-17. How can we make sure we get our perspective on things from God’s Word and not from “the world?”
6. Read John 6:40 and John 3:14-17. 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? How might the fact that people will live forever impact our efforts to reach them for Christ?
7. How might you apply this lesson to your life?

APPLICATION

All of us are born and live in a moment of time—a mere dot of existence. We understand the here and now, but it’s hard to grasp that something is eternal. We can spend our lives trying to figure out who we are, and where we fit in the eternal picture, but our perspective is so limited.

We think we know things, but we know nothing compared to God. We can’t understand everything, because there is continual change—values, morals, ideas, and perspectives evolve constantly. But God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His viewpoint on things doesn’t change just because culture does. God has the right perspective, which is the eternal perspective.

We may not be able to understand the whole picture of eternity, but we know God is eternal. He existed before there was an earth or universe, and He will always exist. He is all-knowing and all-powerful, and therefore, worthy of our trust. A lot of things become clearer if we have faith in what God says is true, right, and good. Through faith in Him, we can experience eternal life with Him.

KEY VERSES (HCSB)

Psalm 115:4-8	Jeremiah 10:6-10
John 1:1-4	Daniel 4:3
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