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Section: Doctrine of God

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Q6. How can we know about God?**

We can never fully understand all of God exhaustively, yet we can know God truly. We can know about God through His creation and His revelation. The holy Bible is the true and final source for our understanding of God and His will for His creation.

1. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. What does this passage teach us about God and ourselves? How should this truth inspire us to know more about God?
2. What is the difference between knowing about God and knowing God? Why does it matter?
3. A. How has your knowledge of God grown since you were saved?

B. How is your knowledge of God growing in an ongoing way?

1. How are steadfast love and the knowledge of God related? Before answering, read Exodus 34:5-7.
2. What is General Revelation?
3. Can a person be saved from his or her sin with only general revelation? Why or why not? See Romans 10:14 and 17.
4. What is Special Revelation?
5. Why is the Bible our FINAL standard of truth?
6. Why is knowing God’s will through the Bible so much better than trying to know His will through an “inner voice,” some kind of outward sign, or even from a religious leader claiming to have a private word from God?

*Final Application and Takeaways:*

1. Share with each other where you need to be growing in your knowledge of God. Are you more deficient in head knowledge, heart knowledge, or a combination of the two?
2. As a group, talk about how you can encourage others with God’s word this week.
3. Pray for each other’s efforts to spend time throughout the days of this week to grow in the knowledge and love of God.