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Message Series: *Tough Questions...Real Answers:*

*"Who or What is God, Really?"*

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## Message-based Study

Video is available online at: [visitccc.com](http://visitccc.com)

### **Connection**

How do your senses influence your belief of who God is?

### **Cheer and Challenge**

- How did it go living out your "I will..." statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

### **Content**

***By nature, people are question-askers and answer-seekers.***

***When questions go from a place of triviality to a place of "hope", we become serious answer-seekers. We must have an answer for these things.***

1 Peter 3:15 says this: "In your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give a reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..." Read the scriptures below and discuss the questions to help you be prepared to give an answer for who God is, really.

#### **1. How is God known?**

***General Revelation*** ~ read the following scriptures and write down all the ways God makes Himself known.

Psalms 19:1-4

Romans 1:20

Colossians 1:16-17

***Special Revelation*** ~ read the following scriptures and write down all the ways God makes Himself known.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

2 Peter 1:16-21

John 1:1,14

Hebrews 1:1-3

## 2. Where is God?

**Transcendence** ~ read the following scriptures and write down all the ways in which God is far from us.

Isaiah 55:8-9

Romans 11:33-36

Exodus 33:20

**Immanence** ~ read the following scriptures and write down all the ways in which God is near us.

Psalms 139:1-10

Acts 17:25-28

## 3. What is He like?

**There are three types of redemptive creeds found throughout the Bible that show us what God is like. Write down what God is like from the scriptures below.**

**Narrative** ~ Deuteronomy 6:21-24, 26:5-9

**Character** ~ Exodus 33:1-9, 34:6-7

**Relational** ~ Exodus 6:7, Leviticus 26:12, Jeremiah 31:33

### Commitment



**Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.**

From the scriptures you've read today, how would you answer the question, "Who or what is God, really?" Using the back of this page, write your answer and ask God to help you **share** it with someone this week.