## The Knowledge of the Holy Participants Guide - Week 2

<u>The Main Idea</u>: Your understanding of who God is dictates the course and future of your life. <u>Discussion Questions:</u>

- Agree or disagree? "God desires to be Worshiped, but not in Ignorance." Why?
- THE SELF-EXISTENCE OF GOD. Everything has originated somewhere in time, everything except God. Read Isaiah 46:10, Exodus 3:14. What does God tell Moses His name is and why is that significant?

This means that God's existence is not caused by, or in any way dependent on, anything else. God is not from anything, through anything, or to anything

Read John 8:58; 18:6, Colossians 1:16-17, Revelation 1:8. What do these passages teach us about Jesus?

"The Lord is self-existent and true, and therefore worthy of the confidence of men." Spurgeon

THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF GOD. God depends on Nothing.
Read Acts 17:24–25, Romans 11:33–36, Isaiah 40:31, Job 41:11. Why is it critical to believe that God needs nothing?

Read Ephesians 2:10, Hebrews 1:3. Does God 'need you" to accomplish his mission?

This is the Great news is that the God who needs no one has sovereignly set Himself to work by, in and through His obedient children. He needs no one, but when faith is present, He works through anyone.

Read Hebrews 11:6, 1 Corinthians 2:11-14. What do the writes tell us and promise us about God?

• THE ETERNITY OF GOD. God dwells in eternity but time dwells in God. He has already lived all our tomorrows as He has lived all our yesterdays.

Read Isaiah 46:9-10, Revelation 1:8. What does this teach about the Eternality of God?

Read Genesis 1:27, 2:7. What is different about us from everything else God created?

The breath of God created an eternal soul in man

Read Psalm 90:2, Ecclesiastes 3:11, 2 Timothy 1:10. What do these passages teach us?

All within us cries for life and permanence, and everything around us reminds us of mortality and change. Read 2 Timothy 1:10. What is God's answer to Mans dilemma? Agree or disagree with the statement below?

"God's eternity and man's mortality join to persuade us that faith in Jesus Christ is not optional. For every man it must be Christ or eternal tragedy." Tozer

## Action:

Read Proverbs 8:17. What is your plan to seek him for this week?

**Prayer:** Father in Heaven, teach us, O God, that you are the Great "I am." That there was no beginning or end for you. That what you promise to do, you will indeed do. That what you predict will truly come to pass. There is no one like you. Teach us that you are in need of nothing. That you choose to use us but don't need us to accomplish your plan. That you dwell in Eternity and that all time dwells in you. You have seen all our yesterdays and tomorrows and still you have written eternity on our hearts. In you is life and permanence while everything around us is mortality and change. But through your Son Jesus, you have brought life and immorality. May we embrace Jesus, the author and perfector of our faith. You love those who seek after you and you promise we will find you.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**