The Knowledge of the Holy Participation Guide - Week 5

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

- So far, how has the course and future of your life been dictated by your understanding of who God is?
- THE OMNIPRESENCE OF GOD

God is present everywhere. The word presence means here, close to, next to. The prefix omni gives it universality, unlimited range, application, occurrence.

Read Genesis 28:16, 1 Kings 8:27, 2 Chronicles 2:6, 2 Chronicles 16:9, Jeremiah 23: 23-24 and Acts 7:48-49. What do these passages teach us about God's omnipresence?

God is not limited by time or space – Read Psalm 139:7- 12. A psalm of David.

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your Presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you."

Discuss how misunderstanding God's Omnipresence can dictate the course and future of your life.

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

God's faithfulness is both who He is and what He does.

Interact with this quote from Tozer.

"God being who He is, cannot cease to be what He is, and being what He is, He cannot act out of character with Himself. He is at once faithful and immutable, so all His words and acts must be and remain faithful."

Read Deuteronomy 32:4, Joshua 21:45, Psalm 33:4, Psalm 36:5, Isaiah 25:1, 2 Thessalonians 3:3, 2 Tim 2:13 and Heb. 10:23

How has God been faithful to you and in your life?

Lamentations 3:22-23 is perhaps the most famous verse about God's faithfulness. The hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness " is based off these beautiful verses. "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

• THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Tozer writes, "The goodness of God is that which disposes Him to be kind, cordial, benevolent, and full of good will toward men. He is tenderhearted and of quick sympathy, and His unfailing attitude toward all moral beings is open, frank, and friendly. By His nature He is inclined to bestow blessedness and He takes holy pleasure in the happiness of His people."

Read Psalm 145:9, Nahum 1:7, Psalm 31: 19-20. According to theses scriptures, who is the Lord good to?

Tozer writes, "The goodness of God is the drive behind all the blessings He daily bestows upon us. God created us because He felt good in His heart and He redeemed us for the same reason."

According to John 17:13, how does Jesus define eternal life? How important is it to know God? Not knowing God
and not understanding who God is will dictate the course and future of your life.

Action:

- Do you know God, the only true God, Jesus Christ?
- Remind the Lord daily in prayer of who He is and of the promises He has made.
- Strive daily to build a relationship with God by knowing Him more and more.

PRAYER REQUESTS