

How do you see God?



CORE SCRIPTURE

1 John 1:5

5) This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

MAIN POINT

"Your life tends to move in the direction of your dominant thoughts and imagination."

An inaccurate view of God can create an unhealthy relationship with Him and cause fear, doubt, and confusion. Scripture reveals that God is Spirit, Light, Love, and goodness without darkness. Our circumstances do not define His character. As we see God clearly through Jesus and His Word, we can trust Him and walk as children of light.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How has your view of God been shaped by your upbringing, experiences, or circumstances?
- Read 1 John 1:5. What does it mean that "God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all"?
- How can distorted thoughts about God affect our relationship with Him?
- What are some thoughts or circumstances that have caused you to question God's goodness?
- Read Ephesians 5:8. What does it practically mean to "walk as children of light"?
- What is one area of your life where you need to trust God's character instead of allowing your circumstances to define your view of Him?

Father,

HELP US SEE YOU CLEARLY AND KNOW YOU AS SPIRIT, LIGHT, LOVE, AND GOODNESS. REMOVE DISTORTED THOUGHTS, STRENGTHEN OUR TRUST, AND HELP US WALK AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT, REFLECTING JESUS WHEREVER WE GO. AMEN.

Actions are often the fruit of thoughts we have allowed to take root.