

LEARN

What were the most important or helpful things you personally learned about...

1. The Existence of God?
2. The Attributes of God?
3. The Works of God?

(Leaders: You might suggest people open the Harvest App – or download it! – go to sermons, select this sermon, and read over the notes as you discuss these 3 big parts of the sermon)

Read Romans 1:18, Ephesians 4:17-19, and John 3:16-21. From a biblical perspective, the core issue regarding someone's unbelief is moral issue (it's our heart and not science, history, feelings, philosophy, etc.). Why is this fact so important to keep as the central point when talking with unbelievers about Jesus?

(Our deepest need is a need for forgiveness of sin and reconciliation to God. It is not firstly to figure God out, to know all the answers to philosophical arguments or be able to explain the relationship of science and faith. We are guilty sinners deserving eternal condemnation, but in Jesus can be forgiven children of God!)

PRACTICE

Read 1 John 4:12. What are ways that believers loving one another can demonstrate God's love to the world?

(Examples: being faithful in relationships with believers to love, forgive, extend patience and grace; not tolerating gossip/slander and standing up for a brother or sister when it's not popular; sacrificing time/freedom for others)

Of the communicable (shared/transferable) attributes Pastor Scott shared on Sunday, which do you need to grow in (for understanding and life application)?

(Love – Eph. 5:2 / Justice – Psalm 89:14 / Grace / Mercy / Wisdom – Prov. 9:10)

(Prayer suggestion: In response to Scott's conclusion about standing in awe of God, consider taking 10-15 minutes of all-group prayer to be in awe of God together. Shorten discussion as needed to accommodate this. Encourage adoration, praise, and thanksgiving as the focus... about who he is, what he does, his salvation by grace, and so on)

CHANGE

Wanting to "know God's will" can often be a form of not trusting God. What is your "trust level" with God lately? Are you able to joyfully rest in his will being worked out in your life, or are you more apt to stress and struggle, seeking control God does not give you in life?