

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION
(Questions Week Two - Who is God?)

1. How does understanding who God is impact how we best understand who we are?

Why is this question one of it not the single most important question for us to consider?

What are the benefits of rightly understanding who God is, and what are the consequences of not doing so?

Then, how would you answer the question, "WHO IS GOD?" and what has informed your answer?

2. Below is the Statement on "God" from our "Statement of Doctrine."

Where do you see this statement supported Scripturally and is there anything in this statement that you're struggling with?

"We believe in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory."

3. It's important to consider some of our misconceptions/errors of who God is if we want to avoid some common pitfalls:

Have you found yourself struggling at different points in thinking about the Lord in these ways?

God is NOT...

...merely a fabrication of human minds.

...an uninvolved & uncaring creator.

...subject to us in any way whatsoever.

...rivaled/challenged by any other.

...contingent upon any other.

...able to be fully comprehended by us.

4. How do the following passages give revelation of God & encourage us to trust Him while also reminding us of our limitations?

Ex. 3:13-14; Is. 55:8-9; Gen. 1:1-2, 26; Col. 1:15-17; 1 Peter 1:1-2; and Matthew 28:18-20

5. For the benediction, I shared Proverbs 3:5-6; how does this verse relate to how we understand & relate to God?

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.*

*In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.*

6. Below is the "Today's Takeaway" from the end of the sermon; how does this particularly encourage, convict, and/or challenge, you.

God has graciously [& sufficiently] revealed Himself to us & given Himself for us so we are able to trust, obey, & worship Him!