

There is great difference between understanding all God's _____ and _____ and knowing God.

Acts 17:22-31

Key questions to ask:

What is my aim in occupying my mind with theology?

What do I intend to do with my knowledge about God once I have it?

Pursue God with this warning: 1 Corinthians 8:1-3

There is no spiritual health without _____ knowledge!

There can be no spiritual health if that knowledge is pursued _____.

The clearest revelation of God is Jesus.

John 14:6-9; 1 John 5:20; Phil. 3:8-9

Knowing God is not dependent on a high IQ

"The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."
Psalm 19:7

Romans 11:33; Phil. 3:10-12

Mark 12:28-34 - What is the greatest commandment?

Resources:

I Don't Have Enough Faith to Be an Atheist by Norman Geisler

Knowing God by J.I. Packer

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Community Group Discussion Questions

As you gather back together with your group start by taking just a moment to look back at last week's teaching. Regarding the arguments for the existence of God, which one stood out to you the most? Why?

1. Have someone in your group read the quote by J.I. Packer out loud. Do you agree with this statement? Have you experienced this reality in your life?
2. What is the difference between the terms atheist and agnostic?
3. How did you first come to the revelation that you could know God?
4. What does the name YAH WEH tell you about who God is?
5. Is it OK to question God? Can questioning ever get in the way of knowing God?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 8:1-3, what does Paul mean when he writes "knowledge" puffs up?
7. Read Mark 12:28-34 - What is the greatest command? Where does Jesus take this from? Why do you think he goes back there?
8. As you grow in knowledge about God this year... What do you intend to do with that knowledge?