

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Know God - The Essential Attitude (2-4-18)

1. What has impacted you in this journey of knowing God so far? Share a way that you were able to grow in the experiential knowledge of God, maybe even this past week.
2. Agree/Disagree and why: "It is impossible for an arrogant person to gain true knowledge of God?"
3. Look up some verses (including those noted in the message) that deal with pride and humility. What do you discover that is relevant to the impact of these attitudes on knowing/relating to God?
4. Why is it so odd, yet so common, that people get proud about knowing God? How has/might this creep into your life or the lives of those around you?
5. How do you see the example of Jesus connecting humility to knowing God experientially?
6. How does the self-fulfillment, self-help, self-made, self-promoting mindset of our age press into our lives and churches? What are some ways to combat this?
7. Do you see God as "wild"? What biblical examples can you think of that might demonstrate "the wildness of God"? What do you think this means for your personal knowledge and understanding of God? How about for communities of believers?
8. Do you agree that our culture in general feels loved "when much is made of them"? How might this be good? What problems come with this view?
9. Discuss this statement: "God's love for us is not mainly His making much of us, but His giving us the ability to enjoy making much of Him forever." How does this impact our giving and receiving of love from God? How about to and from each other?
10. Besides The Lord's Table, what other reminders do we have or need to keep humility before us?
11. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't already been addressed?
12. What is your best take-away from this study? How would you like to cultivate humility this week?