

Potential Discussion Questions

Message: Know God - The Names, pt 1 (10-28-18)

1. What is a nick name or attribution that you've received or given to someone else? How did it come about? What is the significance? Did you like it?
2. What are some significant biblical names, in addition to those mentioned in the message, that communicated something important? Is there one you are particularly drawn to? Why?
3. How would you explain the meaning and significance of God's name, YHWH (Jehovah)?
4. Look back at the passages listed on your outline. What does each one tell you about the significance of or implications from the name YHWH? Are there other passages which add more insight for you? Share those as well.
5. What do you see as the good and not so good in the reverence the Jews had for the name YHWH? How can we cultivate appropriate reverence for God and His name?
6. Put yourself into Hagar's life for a moment. Reread Genesis 16. What do you observe? What strikes you most?
7. Have you had a "God who sees" experience in your life? Share what happened and how God met you. How does that experience continue to encourage you?
8. Talk about what it means to you that God sees you. Is there a specific desert in your life now where you need to go meet Him? If it's something you want to share, do so and pray for each other.
9. What would you like to discuss from this message that hasn't been dealt with?
10. What is your best take-away from this study? Is there a specific way you will walk afresh with "the God who sees" this week?