

Sermon Discussion Guide

Jan. 25 & 26, 2025 "Who Is God?" Psalm 145:3-8

Life's biggest questions deserve thoughtful answers. In this new sermon series, we'll explore foundational truths about faith, God, and our place in his creation. Together, we'll seek biblical wisdom to navigate life's complexities, deepen our understanding, and strengthen our trust in the God who holds all answers.

PRAY & CONNECT

Open in prayer and invite the Holy Spirit into your conversation. Ask God for wisdom and discernment and trust him to guide you. Take time to recap the message or view it on hopeonline.tv. Did you have any ah-ha moments where you felt convicted, compelled, or inspired during the sermon? What's been on your mind this week? Have you been able to apply the message to your everyday life?

GROW

Read <u>Psalm 145:3-8</u> - "A Psalm of Praise of David" Read <u>Isaiah 40:28-31</u> - "The Lord Has No Equal"

- How does understanding God's eternal nature provide comfort in times of uncertainty? How can recognizing God's power influence the way we approach challenges in life? What does trusting in God's strength look like in practical terms?
- How does this passage shape your understanding of God's involvement in the world?
- How does this passage reflect God's faithfulness to his people throughout history? What specific examples from your life demonstrate God's provision? How can we share testimonies of God's strength with others?

Read Romans 1:20 - "God's Anger at Sin"

- How does creation reveal aspects of God's character? What feelings arise when you consider the vastness and intricacy of creation? How can reflecting on creation draw us closer to God?
- What are some barriers that prevent people from acknowledging God's presence in creation? How can this passage challenge cultural narratives about the origins of the world? What practical steps can you take to acknowledge God's work in everyday life?
- How can sharing insights about God's presence in creation impact those around us? What personal experiences have strengthened your belief in God's creative power? How can we use creation as a tool for evangelism?

Read Philippians 2:5-11 - "Have the Attitude of Christ"

- How does Jesus' humility challenge our understanding of leadership? How can we apply humility in our relationships?
- In what ways does this passage reshape our view of power and authority?
- How does understanding Christ's sacrifice impact our daily choices? What does it mean to truly have the same attitude as Christ?
- How does acknowledging Jesus as Lord affect our priorities? What areas of life need to be more aligned with Christ's humility? How can worshiping Jesus impact our faith journey?

Read 1 John 4:8 - "Loving One Another"

- How does understanding that God is love shape our view of ourselves? How does this truth provide comfort in difficult seasons? How can we better reflect God's love to others?
- In what ways does culture distort our understanding of love? How does this passage challenge worldly definitions of love?
- How does God's love motivate us to serve others selflessly? What are practical ways to show God's love in our daily lives? How can we prioritize love in our relationships?
- How does this passage help us trust in God's character? What experiences have deepened your understanding of God's love?

APPLY

Pick one of the applications below to put into practice this week ...

- Spend time each day reflecting on God's attributes, journaling ways you've experienced his love and strength in your life.
- Identify one way you can show God's love to someone in your community this week and commit to acting on it.
- Challenge yourself to trust God more fully by surrendering a specific area of your life to him in prayer and action.

