



GOD IS _____

Part 7: God is Alive!

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What comes into our mind when we think about God
is the most important thing about us.

- A.W. Tozer

God is Creator

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. – Genesis 1:1

God is Jesus

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. – John 1:14

God is understanding

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. – Hebrews 4:15

God is self-sacrificing

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. – John 3:16-17

God is merciful

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. – Romans 5:8

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God is alive!

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” ⁸Then they remembered his words. – Luke 24:1-8

God is alive in us

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. – Romans 6:11

God is forgiving

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. – 1 John 1:9

Next Steps

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Small Group Questions

- 1) Have you ever had a “God” conversation that shocked you? What happened?
- 2) What comes into your mind when you think about God?
- 3) Which of this week's “God is _____” statements and supporting scripture is the most challenging for you to believe? Why?
- 4) Has the reality of the resurrection changed your everyday life? In what way?
- 5) Have you experienced the forgiveness of God? How has this affected your ability to forgive others?
- 6) What do you need prayer for today?

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