



## Introduction

Describe a moment in your life where you had an encounter with God.

## Reflection

Read Psalm 51:6-12

What are your initial thoughts, feelings and understanding of these verses in light of what Scott shared during week 2?

## Discussion Questions

Scott said that *"There are people in this world who are not like everyone else in the world"* concerning those who've encountered God. Have you met people like this? What was that like? How did you know?

How did Scott describe the difference between **personal belief** and **personal experience**? Do you agree or disagree? Explain. How does James 2:19 cast light on what he is saying?

What is sin? Why is having an encounter with your sin necessary? Why is this hard for us?

*"Repentance is not only turning **AWAY** from sin but also turning **TOWARDS** God."* Why did Scott say that this two-fold process was important? What do we encounter when we encounter God? Why is this important to grasp? How does an encounter with God speak into the guilt we often feel when facing our sinfulness?

*"Repentance isn't a destination we arrive at. Repentance is a posture we live with."*

What do you think of this statement? Why is it an important distinction? What does a posture of repentance look like in our daily lives?

## Application

Spend time in prayer this week. Ask God to show you if there are things that you need to repent of. Be prepared to respond to him knowing that encountering your sin will lead to an encounter with his love (Eph. 3:16-19).