

GOD IS.

A SERIES ON THE CHARACTER OF GOD

Ice Breaker: Have you ever believed something was true, but later realized it wasn't? Explain.

Read: John 14:1-17; Romans 12:1-2, 8:11; John 17:15-17; 3 John 1:1-4

Discussion Questions:

- Big Question: Whose truth do I trust?
 - In today's culture, how do people tend to define "truth"? How can that be different from a biblical perspective?
- We Must Go through the Son (John 14:1-6; Romans 12:2)
 - What does it mean that God must have us fully to transform us totally?
 - Have you ever experienced a season where you "had everything" but still felt empty? What did that reveal?
 - Jesus invites us to "just be" with Him—what can make that difficult in your life?
- We Must Rely on the Holy Spirit (John 14:15-17; Romans 8:11)
 - On a scale of 1-10, how often do you obey God even when it's not the popular thing to do?
 - What should our obedience to God stem from?
 - Have you ever done something out of obligation and duty, and not from a place of love?
 - Is it wise to do something "good" if God hasn't asked you to do it? Why or why not?
- We Must Be Sanctified by the Truth (John 17:15-17)
 - What does it mean to be sanctified by Truth?
 - Why is it often easier to follow feelings than truth? What's the danger of letting our feelings define what is true?
 - What distractions most often pull you away from engaging with God's Word?
- Closing Thoughts:
 - Jesus asks, "Do you believe that I am truth?" — how would you answer that honestly today?
 - How can walking in truth bring joy, as reflected in 3 John 1:1-4?
 - What is one step you can take toward deeper surrender and truth this week?
 - Who can help hold you accountable to living out God's truth?

