

Small Group Questions: Find God

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Pastor Josh Surratt discusses the most important thing we will ever do in life: find God.

1. We need to know God better.
 - a. What does it mean to find God?
 - b. When and how did this happen in your life?
 - c. How would you describe your relationship with God at this point in your life?
 - d. What are some ways we can learn more about God and deepen our relationship with him?
2. We need to be reconciled.
 - a. What does it mean to be reconciled to God?
 - b. What prevents us from choosing God in different areas of our lives?
3. We need a new future.
 - a. In the video, you heard Pastor Josh mention “past blessings.” How do we benefit from remembering past blessings?
 - b. What is one step you will take this week to find God?

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Going Deeper (Optional: Here are a couple questions for groups who would like to dig deeper into the referenced Bible passages.)

Read: Joshua 24 and Romans 10:9

Once the Israelites occupy most of the Promised Land, Joshua assembles all the tribes at Shechem and reminds the people of God’s provision and goodness in the past. From the time of Abraham, God has been with them and proven his trustworthiness. He has freed them from slavery, sustained them in the wilderness, empowered them to conquer enemies, and given them a home and a country. In the Promised Land, a new era is about to begin in a new place—creating a new nation. To set the foundation, Joshua does as God asks: he gives the people a choice to renew their covenant relationship with God. The Israelites vow to never forsake the Lord. However, the challenge is that choosing to walk toward something often means choosing to walk away from something else.

1. In Joshua 20:15, Joshua offers the Israelites a choice to follow God. Why?
2. The Israelites always struggled to keep their commitment to God. Why do you think that is?