

## Small Group Questions: Common Ground Part 1

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### Three Questions We All Need To Answer About God Pastor Josh Surratt

#### Read:

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

#### Reflect:

When we are experiencing uncertain times, nothing is more important than finding a firm foundation. The more we get to know God, the more he helps us root down and grow in our faith, and find true hope and confidence in him...together. Pastor Josh Surratt begins a series of conversations by asking three questions around our essential beliefs.

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##### 1. Does God Exist?

- **Argument from Creation**

- a. What about creation are you struggling with belief?
- b. God's creation is full of reminders of him. What part of creation reminds you the most that he is always near?

- **The Argument of Design**

- a. Why should God have input on different issues in my life? (Finances, marriage, friendships, etc.)
- b. How does the reminder that God designed everything in the entire Universe, give you a different perspective of his goodness in your life?

- **Argument of Moral Law**

- a. Visit [seacoast.org/commonground](http://seacoast.org/commonground) for more information on Seacoast's beliefs of moral law.

- **Argument from testimony**

- Whose testimony has encouraged and strengthened your faith in Christ?
- Share your testimony of coming to faith in Christ with your small group.

##### 2. Does He Reward?

- a. When you pray, what do you envision God's facial expressions toward you?
- b. Where do you think your fear of God's approval come from?

##### 3. Am I Seeking Him?

- a. Why does God want you to seek him?
- b. What reward do we receive when we seek God?

#### Response

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?