

WOMEN IN THE WORD FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

THE FOUNDATIONS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Scripture Reference Notes – October 14, 2025
LESSON FOUR: View of God

There are many views of God, but the correct view is out of Scripture.

View: the way in which we see or perceive God.

Google search: A view of God refers to an individual's beliefs and perceptions about the nature, character, and role of God in the universe.

Knowledge of God: The key biblical term for knowledge assumes a personal, familiarity, even an intimate involvement, with a known object. Similarly, knowing God entails acknowledging him as Lord in obedience and praise. From Tim's notes: "Knowledge puffs up, this is a danger when it remains solely intellectual."

Paul's credentials: Philippians 3:4b-6

Paul's desire: Philippians 3:8-9 and Ephesians 1:17-18

Shaping of wrong views of God

Dane Ortland - "Some view God's heart as brittle and easily offended or cold, uneasily moved."

Chip Ingram - "My warped view of God made me think he only wanted hardship and sacrifice from me. How could I have thought that God was good and at the same time thought he would do bad things to me?"

2 Peter 3:18 - Grow in grace and knowledge.

J.I. Packer: “Scripture is God’s truth in writing.”

Correct view of God comes from Scripture.

God is omnipresent: To be omnipresent is to be in all places, at all times.

Psalm 139:7-10

Jeremiah 23:23-24

Proverbs 15:3

Isaiah 41:10

God is good:

Psalm 34:8

James 1:17

Psalm 145:9

Psalm 52:9

Psalm 100:5

Psalm 119:68

Romans 8:28

God is all wise:

Romans 11:33

Proverbs 2:6

Daniel 2:20-22

God is faithful:

Deuteronomy 7:9

2 Timothy 2:13

Isaiah 25:1

God is love

Romans 8:38-39

1 John 4:19

1 John 4:7-8

1 John 4:16

John 3:16

Romans 5:8

What does our view/knowledge of God have to do with discipleship?

CRU Ministries: “A disciple is a kind of student. It is someone who follows the teaching of, learns from and models their life after someone else - in this case, Jesus. The disciples had a view of God to actually know who He was. Their view shaped how they knew and experienced God to help them grow in faith as a disciple and to disciple others.

Life Application Bible: As you grow in your relationship with Christ, he will give you both the opportunity and the inner strength to tell his message.

Matthew 28:19-20 - Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

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1 Corinthians 13:12 - For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

Amen!

Next Week: October 21
Lesson 5 – Ministry of the Holy Spirit