

# 01 God Is Always Up to Something

## Reality #1: God is Always Up to Something

God is always actively working in, around, and through us.

And what he is up to is always bigger and always better than what we are up to without him.

### Our big questions:

***Is there a God? & Can I know him?***

**God wants you to know that he is alive and active, so he has put his work on display.**

**God created.**

### Genesis 1:1 NLT

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

### Romans 1:20 MSG

*By taking a long and thoughtful look at what God has created, people have always been able to see what their eyes as such can't see: eternal power, for instance, and the mystery of his divine being. So nobody has a good excuse.*

**God sustains.**

### Colossians 1:17 MSG

*He was there before any of it came into existence and holds it all together right up to this moment.*

**God reigns.**

### Psalms 47:8 TEV

*God sits on his sacred throne; he rules over the nations.*

So YES, there is a God. He is alive and well.

But can you personally know him?

### Philippians 2:12-13 TEV

*Keep on working with fear and trembling to complete your salvation, because **God is always at work in you** to make you willing and able to obey his own purpose.*

**God is always at work in and around you. And he invites you to know him, and to join him.**

Jesus modeled this pursuit of watching God at work and then joining him in his work.

### John 5:17-19 NLT

*Jesus replied, "My Father is always working, and so am I."...Jesus explained, "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.*

### God is calling you...

- Out of passivity into activity.
- Out of mediocrity and into excellence.
- Out of survival and into abundant life.
- Out of sin and shame and into freedom.
- Out of darkness and into light.