

# Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

## Summer Connect Group

### Two Testaments: One God

July 12, 2017



## Connect & Check-In (30min)

**\*Open in Prayer**

**\*Share your NAME & answers to these questions:**

- > What is one of your favorite childhood summer pastime or memory\_\_\_\_\_.
- > Have you ever made an assumption about something that turned out to be really wrong\_\_\_\_\_.

## Sunday Message Feedback (45min)

**\* Pastor Shawn**

- 1. Have you ever been stumped by a question that someone had about the Bible?**  
>If yes, what was it and how did you respond?
- 2. Do you ever read the Bible and struggle with what you see God doing or asking?**  
>Do you struggle more with whether God exists or do you struggle more with what kind of God is He? Explain/discuss.
- 3. Have you ever read through the entire Bible? If not, why not?**
- 4. Have you ever said or thought, "If I was God, I could do better."**  
>Why do you think you could do better? What does that say about your view of God? Discuss.
- 5. Shawn explained how the Bible is broken up into two Testaments (which simply means "agreement" or "covenant."). He explained how the OT is the covenant God put into place so people could have a relationship with Him before the time of Christ and how the NT is the final covenant God put into place through Jesus.**  
>Do you tend to see two different God's when reading the OT and the NT?  
>Why does it seem like God is different?  
>Why do you think people often see two different God's in the OT and NT? Discuss.
- 6. Shawn talked about how important is to see the big picture of Scripture when reading the Bible and why we must take what we read in context. Shawn used the illustration of the movie Toy Story to show how we can take something out of context and miss the big picture.**  
>How have you seen this done with the Bible?
- 7. Shawn said that "if you have a low view of God you will spend your life trying to sit on His throne."**  
>How does a low view of God cause us to question his actions and character?

## 8. Read Isaiah 6:1-6

>What does it mean to be holy? What is holiness?

>Do you think you understand what it means that God is holy? Why/why not?

>What do you think would change in your understanding of God and your relationship with God if you took the time to see God as Holy?

## Application & Prayer (15min)

\* **Reflect:** Listen too Holy, [Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty](#)

\* **PLAN:** Do you have a plan or focus for your devotions (focused time with Jesus) **this Summer?**  
How can we encourage or assist you?

\* **PRAY** for one another as a Group is response to the message and discussion.

## Announcements

### SUMMER CONNECT GROUP

Wednesdays. July 5-Aug. 23. 7pm-8:30pm. Main St. Café.

### NEXT STEPS

Sun. August 20. 12:15pm-1:30pm. Conference Room A. (Lunch & Childcare provided)

Learn more about the *Who, What, When, Where, Why & How* of Main Street Church.

[www.mainstreetchurch.ca/next-steps](http://www.mainstreetchurch.ca/next-steps)

### FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY & BAPTISMS

Sun. September 10. 9am & 10:45am Services.

[www.mainstreetchurch.ca/baptism](http://www.mainstreetchurch.ca/baptism)

### GroupLink & LIFE GROUPS

Sun. September 17 (GroupLink). Life Groups begin mid-September.

### HEARING GOD Workshop

Wednesdays. Sept.20-Oct.18. 7pm-8:30pm. Main Street Chapel.

[www.mainstreetchurch.ca/hearing-god](http://www.mainstreetchurch.ca/hearing-god)