

# More GOD Please

Infinite & Unchanging

## GOD IS INFINITE (Psalm 103:11-12; Romans 11:33)

► Infinitude = \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ & without \_\_\_\_\_

❶ 1<sup>st</sup> LIFE APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ your Infinite God!  
(Psalm 8:4; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

PRINCIPLE #1: In God there is \_\_\_\_\_ for all &  
\_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy it!  
(1 Corinthians 15:54-57)

❷ 2<sup>nd</sup> LIFE APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ your Infinite God!  
(John 17:3; Deuteronomy 29:29)

❸ 3<sup>rd</sup> LIFE APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ to life's circumstances like  
\_\_\_\_\_ under the \_\_\_\_\_ hand. (Romans 9:20-21)

## GOD IS UNCHANGING (Psalm 33:11; 102:25-27; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17)

► Immutability of God = God is unchanging in His being, perfections, purposes & promises... yet He does act & feel emotions, & He acts & feels differently in response to different situations

PRINCIPLE #2: God is not \_\_\_\_\_ & never  
\_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_.

PRINCIPLE #3: In God no change is \_\_\_\_\_; in people  
change is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

PRINCIPLE #4: God uses \_\_\_\_\_ as His lowly  
\_\_\_\_\_ to bless His redeemed children.

► QUESTION: Doesn't God change His mind in some situations?  
(Genesis 6:6; Exodus 32:9-14; Isaiah 38:1-6; Jonah 3:10)

## HOW DOES THIS AFFECT US? (HOW THEN SHALL WE LIVE?)

- ❶ God is Infinite – Worship Him, believe Him & yield to Him
- ❷ God is Unchanging – Let Him be your ROCK (Numbers 23:19; Hebrews 13:8)

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## LifeGroup Discussion Questions—Infinite & Unchanging

### Prayer

Take a few moments to pray for one another, as well as pray for America and what is happening around the world right now.

### My Story

Would you consider yourself a spontaneous person or a detailed planner? What are the pros and cons to both kinds of personalities?

### Digging Deep

- 1) **Read Psalm 103:11-12.** God's love is defined as infinite toward those who fear Him. How is infinite love similar and/or different than unconditional love?
- 2) **Read Romans 11:33.** This is a spontaneous expression of worship on the part of the Apostle Paul. Why would he do this IN THE MIDDLE of a letter, and how should this behavior influence how we go about our lives?
- 3) **Read Ecclesiastes 3:11.** Ever since mankind's Fall in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3), many of our pains here on earth have to do with things ending before we want them to end. How does our longing for eternity relate to our created design of relationship with God?
- 4) *"If we find ourselves with a desire that nothing in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that we were made for another world"* (C.S. Lewis). What do you think of this statement? Now **read Colossians 3:1-4.** Why do you think God wants us to shift our thinking toward eternity on a regular basis? Discuss ways the enemy uses short-term pleasures or distractions to keep us from focusing on eternity.

### Digging Even Deeper

- 5) **Read Romans 9:20-21.** Since God is all-knowing, all-powerful and infinite, how do these characteristics of God give us permission to trust God's timing and decision-making over our lives rather than following our own desires? Why is this so difficult? How are you growing in your understanding of God's present and future will for your life?
- 6) **Read Psalm 102:25-27.** In order for a moral being to change, they must: 1) go from better to worse, 2) go from worse to better, or 3) somehow grow or mature. God's immutable (unchanging) nature means He always was, and always will maintain His perfect character and life-giving promises to us. Why is God's immutable nature something to be worshipped? Discuss God's unchanging nature in contrast to mankind's ever-changing nature.

### Taking it Home

- 7) How does God's reliability and consistency in His unchanging (immutable) nature allow us to trust Him with the toughest decisions in our lives? Is there a decision in which you are seeking the Lord right now that your group can pray over?
- 8) Is it easier for you personally to follow God's will for your life or to follow your own will? What obstacles are in your way to trusting God more fully?
- 9) As finite creatures, we are often distracted and heartbroken by the things of this world that do not last forever. How can we turn our affections toward the infinitude of God even in the midst of our worldly suffering? What happens to us when we shift our focus like this? Is there someone in your life who is hurting that you could encourage with these truths about God?

### Praying Together

Share prayer requests. Pray the Lord will grow your relational understanding of who He truly is so that your worship and lifestyle better reflect Him in your daily routines.