



## **SERIES INTRODUCTION**

You've very likely experienced something like this: During a serious conversation, a person says something about God that just doesn't sound right. Sometimes you can recognize that what the person believes is a horrible distortion of the truth. Sometimes you aren't so sure. "God wants me to be happy." "I don't need the Bible or worship to have a relationship with God." "God helps those who help themselves." When you take a careful look at those statements, you realize how dangerous they are.

Our next Bible study, *10 Lies About God*, addresses ten popular lies about God that people often hide behind to sidestep the truth that there is a God to whom they are accountable or to avoid admitting the reality that they are sinners who need a Savior. It will help us recognize and respond to these deceptions that keep people from experiencing the peace and joy that comes through forgiveness in Christ and faith in God.

## **EXPANDING OUR LIST OF LIES**

Our study is entitled "10 Lies About God," but there are surely many more! Let's brainstorm together to expand our list to include some of our own that we've heard (or used or fallen into ourselves).

### **10 Lies Lessons:**

- Lesson 1 "God Wants Me to Be Happy"
- Lesson 2 "There Are Many Ways to God"
- Lesson 3 "God Has Grown Softer on Sin"
- Lesson 4 "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"
- Lesson 5 "God Has Made Death a Natural Part of Life"
- Lesson 6 "A God of Love Wouldn't Send People to Hell"
- Lesson 7 "It Doesn't Matter How God Made the World"
- Lesson 8 "God Is Distant and Disinterested in What Happens"
- Lesson 9 "I Don't Need the Bible or Attend Worship to Have a Relationship with God"
- Lesson 10 "God Doesn't Judge Anyone, and Neither Should You"

**"Extra" Lies for us to Investigate...**