

This semester we are going on a journey. A journey to become like Jesus for the sake of others. In the process, we will tackle some of the biggest questions we all must face—questions of identity, purpose, and belonging—starting with the question: Who is God? A.W. Tozer once said that what comes to mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you. Many of our students fail to grasp who they are because they have failed to rightly answer this first question. Our journey has to start here because seeing God for who He really is allows us to see everyone and everything else for what they really are. It's been said that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. The goal of this series is to walk through some of the fundamentals of the character and nature of God and help our students learn, practically, how to make space for Him in their daily lives.

Week two is all about God as Redeemer. Over and over again, we see God show up and rescue His people from the mess they've found themselves in and all of this points back to His unending grace and unconditional love for us.

We will be diving into 1 Peter 1:18-21 to see how God bought us back through Christ with the ultimate price. One example of this is the account of the Exodus, as we see how that was a picture of how Jesus would redeem the entire world so many years later. Students will be encouraged to think about what it means for them that Christ would do that, and how that should effect their view of the world around them.

Thank you so much for entrusting us with your students. We can't wait to see what God does this year through the student ministry.