

## **The One Thing – Class Discussion – A Changed View of God 2/4/24**

One demonstration of God's transforming grace in your life is a changed view of God.

1. Imagine that you are doing a "man on the street" interview. You prompt the person with, "Tell me what you think God is like."
  - a. What might that person say?
  - b. How do these views differ from the truth?
  
2. How has your view of God changed over time? (This could be before/after being saved; or over time as a Christian.)
  - a. Your view of God's character?
  - b. How God interacts with individuals?
  - c. How God governs history?
  - d. Your view of the gospel?
  
3. How have changes in your view of God come about? What means has God used to change your view of him?
  
4. What aspects of God's character do you delight in?
  
5. Our view of God (his character, his values, his behavior) impacts all areas of our lives. In what ways does our view of God the Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit impact these areas of our lives:
  - a. Personal / inner life (relationship with God and self)
  - b. Family life (parents, spouse, children)
  - c. Community (church, neighbors)
  - d. Vocation (work, school, sports/clubs, volunteer activities)
  - e. Evangelism / outreach
  
6. Consider how you would describe the character, values, and behavior of the true God to a non-believer.
  - a. What about God would you share?
  - b. What about God would be difficult to share? (Can this discussion group help you with ideas for how to share more difficult truths?)
  - c. How could you prepare to declare the true God to others