

Getting to Know God

Week One – “The Joy of God”

When you think about _____, what do you picture?

Common _____:

- Grumpy Old Man
- Unreachable
- Santa Clause

These are _____ biblical concepts of God!

The God of the Bible is _____: He invites us to _____ Him!

Purpose of series: To get to _____ God better as a _____ being

The Joy of God

What does God love? What makes Him _____?

God enjoys...

Laughing

We are created in God's _____, he gave us an appreciation for _____.

Creation

Adam _____ all the animals (Gen. 2:19-20)

Miracles

Ark of Covenant Vs. _____ (1 Sam. 5)

Challenges to His Power

Psalms 2:4 - God _____ at challengers.

Jesus

Jesus had impeccable _____

- Quick Response to _____
- _____ of performing miracles

A Good Story

- Our sense of _____ comes from God
- The Bible is the ultimate _____
- God enjoys being involved in the _____ of human _____

When Sinners Come Home

- The joy of _____
- God is not angry or holding a grudge He wants sinners to _____
- Luke 15:10 - When a sinner comes home, heaven _____!

When He is glorified

- Psalm 33:4-5
- God is _____, separate from sin, righteous, just
- When someone takes a stand for what is _____, it makes God smile
 - ✓ “Have you considered my servant _____?”
 - ✓ _____, other kings who obeyed God
- Motivation to live for God so we cause Him _____ and not _____

Conclusion

- Our God is unique: He is a _____ being!
- He experiences the same _____ we do
- God _____ His creation
- Let's live lives that fill God's heart with joy!