

# THE GREAT I AM

## KNOWING GOD CHAPTER 1

KNOWING GOD, CHAPTER 1: THE GREAT I AM

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Where are we going this academic year?

### TODAY'S FOCUS PASSAGE: EXODUS 3:1-15

- 3:4 *God called to him from within the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."*
- 3:5 *"Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground."*
- 3:6 *"I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."*
- 3:6 *...Moses hid his face...*
- 3:11 *Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go...?"*
- 3:14 *"I AM WHO I AM (YHWH) This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent you.'"*
- 3:15 *"This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation."*

### YHWH: WHO IS GOD? CAN I KNOW HIM? WHAT CHANGES WHEN I DO?

- He has absolute \_\_\_\_\_ and needs no other.
- He is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- God has chosen the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ between himself and us.

### HOW DO I APPLY THIS STORY TO MY LIFE AND WALK?

- It all \_\_\_\_\_ and no one else.
  - I must take God seriously.
- God is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I cannot substitute something else for him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the essence of my Christ following life.
  - My daily walk of faith **must** match my theological understanding.

# DIGGING DEEPER

*Challenges for this year of study*

In your small group, read through the story of Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-15) again. On your first read, read straight through without stopping. If you need to go back and highlight some of the passages, do so now.

**Explore these questions as a group, referring to Exodus 3:1-15.**

1. Who is God?
2. What must change in my life because of who he is?
3. What am I working through now in my life, and how is that affected?

**Examine these verses from the Old and New Testaments, then explore the same three questions in reference to each:**

- 1 Chronicles 29:11
- Matthew 28:19
- Romans 11:33-34
- Revelation 4:8

## PERSONAL EXPLORATION

*Take home and consider these questions:*

- What are some great doubts I have had about God?
- Where in my life have I struggled with trusting that God really is the GREAT I AM?
- What would change in me if I trusted who God says he is?
- How badly does the world need to know who God really is?
- What role do I play in this?