

Lesson 4

Theology: Who is God?

Quote Unquote

What did they say? Fill in the blanks as you watch this presentation.

1.	You and I ought to all be – Del Tackett						
2.	God has not been destroyed. God still exists, but we have cast a						
3.	When Jesus is talking about knowing Him, we're talking about an knowledge, an understanding an communion. – Del Tackett						
4.	The highest science which can engage the attention of a child of God is the name, the nature, the person, the doings, and the existence of the great God which he calls his – Charles Spurgeon						
5.	Do not worship any other god, for the LORD, whose name is, is a God. – Exodus 34:14						
6.	When we gaze upon the face of God, we not only begin to know him, but we begin to know – Del Tackett						
7.	The two critical questions that we have to address are, first of all the existence of God, and second of all, the						
8.	How many books in the world have had emperors and empires and authorities attempt to it? - Del Tackett						
9.	According to the Jesus Seminar, percent of the words of Jesus were not actually spoken by him. – <i>Del Tackett</i>						

Notes or Questions

want to remember, questions that arise, etc.					

Truth #1 The Greatest Commandment

Nothing in life matters more than knowing and loving God.

- 1. How did Jesus describe "eternal life," and what does that say about God's role in our daily existence? Do you like His definition of life, or are there times when you'd rather be left alone? Explain.
- 2. What kind(s) of knowledge does God want us to have of Him? Why? Would you say you are "close" to Him? Explain.
- 3. Do we live as if relating to Him is more important than anything else we do? Why or why not?

Truth #2 Thee and Me

Only by relating to God can we discover who we are.

- 1. What would you know about yourself and your purpose for living if God had not first revealed Himself to you?
- 2. How does relating intimately to God help you understand yourself? Your neighbor? Your culture?

Truth #3 The Bible Tells Me So

We must study God's Word in order to understand more about His nature and to "gaze into His face."

- 1. Why has God's written word always been under intense attack by the world? What are some recent examples you've observed?
- 2. Do you hunger and thirst for more knowledge of God through studying and obeying the Scriptures—or do you often feel as though you've "been there, done that"? Why? What would you like to do differently?

Scripture References

for Further Study

<u>Col 2:3</u>	<u>John 3:16</u>	<u>Luke 18:18</u>	John 4:13-14
<u>John 5:24</u>	John 5:39-40	<u>John 6:27</u>	John 6:54
<u>John 17: 1-3</u>	Phil 3:8-10	Hosea 6:6	<u>Jer 9: 23-24</u>
Deut 4: 23-24	Zech 8:2	Ex 34:10-17	Gen 32:28
<u>Gen 17:5</u>	<u>Luke 1:13</u>	<u>Psa 42:1-2</u>	2 Cor 10:4-5
1 Pet 1:24-25	Ezek 22:26-28	1 King 16:29	2 King 8:16
2 King 1:17	2 King 3:1	Heb 4:12	