

[1 John 1:1-7](#)

1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

2 The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

4 We write this to make our[a] joy complete.

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all[b]sin.

[Psalm 103:6-12](#)

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He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:

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The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

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He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;

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he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.

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For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;

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as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

[Numbers 23:19](#)

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind.
Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

[Revelation 1:8](#)

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”

The Big Idea:

- How do we think about God?
- What things about life affect how we think about God? (authority, parents, relationships, previous church experience, etc.)

- How we think about God is of profound importance in our Christian life.
- God knows us, but do we know Him?

What is the Holy Spirit saying to you?