

C L A R I T Y

*Small Group Discussion Notes
Sunday, April 23, 2017*

Introduction: Is there a picture that comes to mind when you think of what God is like?
Digging Deeper:

1. When you were young, how did you view God? What about now? Has there been any change? Why or why not? What are some common misconceptions about what God is like? How might a misconception hinder your relationship with God?

*David, a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22), wrote many psalms. Read any/all of the following psalms and answer the questions listed below.
Psalm 23, Psalm 139, Psalm 40*

2. Does this psalm seem to be written to God or about God? What words helped you come up with your answer?
3. What do you think is David's motivation for writing this psalm?
4. What picture of God or characteristics of God are noted in the passage? How did David's experiences reflect in his understanding of God?
5. How does focusing on the characteristics of God build your relationship with God and your understanding of God?
6. If you were to write a psalm (a song or poem) about God, what attribute would you focus on? Why?
7. Is there a psalm that has been exceptionally meaningful to you in the past? Which was it and why?

Abide/Love/Bless: Which of God's attributes do you need to be reminded of this week?