



DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 1 (February 1st to 7th)

GOD'S DESIGN FOR ME

WELCOME. Welcome to DGroup. Last Sunday, Pastor Jon kicked off the series with a sermon titled: YOU ME WE AND THE HOLY TRINITY. It will be a series about learning God's design for us: individually, relationally, communally as reflections of His Holy Trinity.

Quick Response Icebreaker:

(For Adults) Share with the group what your dream job was and what you do for work now?

(For Students) What do you plan to become after college/university?

WORSHIP. *Trust in God (Elevation Worship)*

WORD.

1. Last Sunday, Pastor Jon kicked off the series with a sermon titled: YOU, ME, WE, AND THE HOLY TRINITY. It will be a series about learning God's design for us: individually, relationally, communally as reflections of His Holy Trinity. For part 1, Pastor Jon helped us see "ME" or ourselves in light of God's Word. Here are his four main points:
 - A. **Let my Designer me define me.** Psalm 139:13-16
 - B. **View my Designer the right way.** Psalm 139:17
 - C. **Allow my Deliverer to heal my heart.** Psalm 139:23-24
 - D. **Invite my Deliverer to command my destiny.** Psalm 139:24 (NLT)What was your biggest take away from last Sunday's sermon?
2. Every complex thing requires an intelligent designer. Psalm 139:13-16 tells us how God is our intelligent designer. He authored our very existence, but He also gave us freewill. If He is the author of our lives, it is important for us to use our freewill to know His divine will and design for us. Why do human beings find it hard to acknowledge God's design and will for them?
3. In his sermon, Pastor Jon taught us: "*God knows us more than we know ourselves and we must each acknowledge this: I must only let my designer define who I am.*" What do people define their identities by these days? How does God define us? Ask yourself: How can I get my heart to seeing myself the right way?
4. Pastor Jon said: "*Letting God define us requires changing the way we view God—it requires a high view of God.*" What does a *high view of God* mean and why is it necessary for our own good? Ask yourself: How can I get myself to see God for Who He truly is?
5. Read Romans 1:21-25. The problem is, we are all sinful by nature, which limits the way we view ourselves and God correctly without even knowing it. What is God's solution to that problem and how can we apply the solution to our lives? Read Romans 5:17.
6. God's design for us is not just to live eternally with Him, but to live our lives here on earth for Him. What is the best way to live according to God's design for us?

WORK. Apply God's Word:

- God wants you to take healthy steps towards the you that He designed you to be.
- Review the sermon points. Think of ways to turn those sermon points into *doable* action points.