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LEVEL 4 LIVING

Exploration: John 3:5-8

We Need To Explore Correctly

John 3:5-8

Hebrews 11:1

Creation

Romans 1:20

Conscience

Romans 1:18-19

Psalms 16:11

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Christ

Colossians 1:15

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

John 1:1-4

John 1:14

John 14:6-9

Changed Lives

Answered Prayer

Pascal's Wager

Romans 1:16-17

Sermon Application:

1. How many things in our world do we believe in, yet have never seen? Why is it sometimes easier to believe in those things, then to believe that God hungers for a personal relationship with me? Explain.
2. If God's Word gives non-believers a guide to all evidences they will ever need to trust that He lives and desires a relationship with them, why do more people not believe Him? What gets in the way?
3. Since creation presents undeniable evidences of the hand of God, why have intelligent people not accepted the evidence as truth? Have I done the same thing with my faith? Why?
4. There is evidence to some noted scientists that a "God Gene" exists in all of us that is not satisfied until we are in a relationship with Him. Is this what Romans 1:18-19 is talking about? If so, what evidences in me regarding my relationship with God have I been ignoring?
5. What if Jesus had never lived on this earth? Think about it. What would be different today? Does the answer to this question alone provide more evidence of God's love for mankind then I have ever considered before?
6. What exploring do I still need to do before I recognize the love of God for me? If I have already recognized this, what about my family, friends, co-workers ... what exploring can I help them through?
7. Now the hard question ... if I conclude that God loves me, desires a relationship with me, and desires a relationship with everyone I know, then why have I not been more passionate about making sure others realize this? Explain.

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, ..." Romans 1:16-17