

THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE



What Does God Want?

Ice Breaker: As Spring is starting to Spring, What is your favorite flower or plant?

Read Together: Genesis 11:9 (ESV), Deuteronomy 32:8 (ESV), Psalm 82:6-7 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Who are the “gods” referred to in Psalm 82:6-7?

Tony Evans tells us in his commentary, “in this context, ‘gods’ is a way of referring to human rulers, those who are made in God’s image and are charged with the responsibility of mirroring God’s character and judgments.” These rulers had been unjust and favored the wicked. Whether they were Angels or Humans with power, they were paying no attention to the Lord, or His ways.

Read Together: Deuteronomy 32:9 (ESV), Genesis 12:1,3 (NIV & ESV), Galatians 3:16 (NIV), Genesis 15:1-8(ESV),

Discuss:

- All the nations of the earth were to be blessed through Abram. God and Abram had a conversation about God’s promise and Abram’s doubts just like friends. How similar to this conversation is your relationship with God?

Read Together: Genesis 15:12-21 (ESV)

Discuss:

- God spoke to Abram in his sleep. Tell your group if this has happened to you, and a little of what God shared with you!

Read Together: James 2:23 (ESV), Galatians 3:29 (ESV), John 15:15 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What does it mean to be a “friend of God”?

- If you belong to Christ, you are an heir of Abram. Talk about how that happened! Why is it significant that we be an heir of Abram?
- Jesus has made known to us what His Father has made known to Him. What are some things Jesus has shown you that only His Father could have revealed?
- How can we be a good friend to God?

Pray together: