



## From “In the Beginning” to Amen – Honest to God

**Icebreaker:** What are you looking forward to this Summer?

**Read Together:** Psalm 73:21-28 (NIV)

**Discuss: God Invites Honesty, Not Performance**

- What was God speaking to you as you listened to Tim speak?
- What is your primary way of performing for God?
- What are the ways you perform for other Christians?
- What are the ways you think you have to perform for non-believers?

**Read Together:** Psalm 74:1, Psalm 56, Psalm 13:1

**Discuss: God Is Not Intimidated by Emotional Complexity - He Created Us...**

- What are things you wish you could say, but don't because you are afraid of Church Judgement?
- How has God accepted you in your emotional complexity?

**God Desires Relationship Over Ritual**

- What does “Going through the Motions” look like for you?

**Read Together:** Psalm 139, Psalm 31:9-16

**Discuss:**

- Do you know how to be realistic about yourself and your habits? (Would your bestie or your spouse agree?)
- Are you able to be completely honest with God?
- Are you confident interacting with a God who Desires Your Real Heart, not a Rehearsed One?

**Pray:**

- Ask God to help you be honest with yourself.
- Ask God to help you be honest with God.
- Pray for the people in your group.