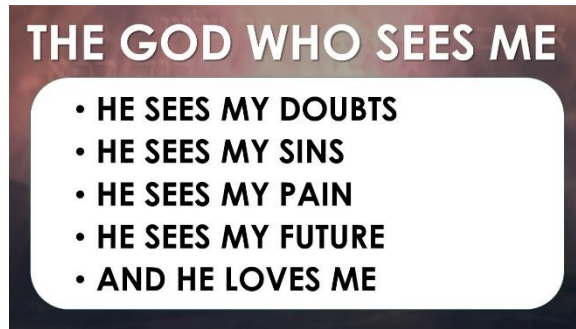


The Names of God – The God Who Sees Me

August 28, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: Think of a time, maybe as a child or teenager, when you were hoping to be noticed. What happened?
2. The sermon was about the name *El Roi* (The God Who Sees Me). What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read Isaiah 40:27-31
 - a) What had the people of Israel been complaining about?
 - b) What tends to cause people to feel this way?
 - c) What was God's answer to them?
 - d) Did God promise to make their problems go away?
 - e) What was his actual promise to them?
4. Read Psalm 139:1-18
 - a) What stands out to you most in this psalm?
 - b) What does this psalm teach us about God's character?
 - c) What can we learn about ourselves from this passage?
 - d) How have you experienced God's care for you?
 - e) How could you remind yourself each day this week of God's presence with you?
5. What situation in your life makes you feel that God doesn't see you? Based on what you have studied here, what do you think God would say to you?
6. Do you know any "Hagars" who need to be told that God sees them?
7. Spend some time thanking God that he sees you and is with you. Pray that you would be able to see him and trust him. And pray for any needs in your group.