

## Core Seminars—Meeting with God

### Class 1: The What, Why, and How



#### Two Assertions:

- 1) It is possible to meet with God.
- 2) Meeting with God is something we should do.

#### The What: We can meet with God

##### The Revelation of God

*“How does it appear that there is a God?”*

*Answer: The very light of nature in man, and the works of God, declare plainly that there is a God; but his Word and Spirit only do sufficiently and effectually reveal him unto men for their salvation.”*

-Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 2

God reveals Himself in two ways:

#### 1. General revelation

Psalm 19:1-2

Romans 1:19-20

#### 2. Special revelation

Old Testament

New Testament

#### Meeting with God Core Seminar Schedule

Week 1: Introduction: The What, Why and How of Meeting with God

Week 2: Meeting with God in His Word: Hearing and Reading

Week 3: Meeting with God in His Word: Studying, Meditating and Memorizing

Week 4: Meeting with God through Prayer

Week 5: Prayer, Hindrances and Practicalities

Week 6: Panel

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### What Scripture says about Jesus

1. He is the image of the invisible God.  
(Colossians 1:15)
2. He was a prophet.  
(John 12:49-50)
3. He is a priest (mediator).  
(Hebrews 9:11-12)
4. He is King.  
(John 18:33-37)
5. He is God.  
(John 1:1)

### What Scripture says about us

Our sin separates us from God.

### What Scripture says about salvation

The New Testament establishes the means of restoration.

*“Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*

- Hebrews 4:16

### **The Why: Meeting with God is necessary**

Reasons we should meet with God:

1. Because He is worthy.
2. Because we are His.
3. Because it leads us into a deeper relationship with Him.
4. Because it leads us to worship Him.
5. Because it helps us grow.
6. Because it helps us persevere.

*“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”*

- Hebrews 4:12

### **The How: Meeting with God, practically**

1. Through Faith
2. Through scripture.
  - a. The inspired Word of God.
    - i. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
    - ii. Matthew 4:4
    - iii. Deuteronomy 8:3
    - iv. Romans 15:4
    - v. Psalm 119
  - b. Scripture that speaks of itself.
    - i. Matthew 4:4
    - ii. Deuteronomy 8:3
    - iii. Romans 15:4
    - iv. Psalm 119
  - c. Mediation and self-examination.
3. Through prayer.
4. With the people of God.