



Connect Group Discussion Guide

1. We serve a God who is creative...omnipotent. Omni (meaning "all" or "in all ways") and potent (meaning powerful, effective, strong, compelling). Take a moment to think about how you have experienced God's omnipotence in your life. Share one story with the group.
2. All things were created by Him. Read the John verses. They speak of God being the source of all light and life; and they speak of His dunamis (strength, power, and ability). What are some adjectives you would personally use to describe God based on what you have experienced of Him? Then, given a reason you used two of those adjectives.
3. All things were created through Him. Read the Colossians verse. What does this verse say to you?
4. Read the Genesis verses. How does your current perspective of God change or get reinforced based on these verses?
5. All things were created for Him: Read the 1 Corinthians verse. What was the price Jesus paid for you? How can you honor God with your body?
6. Read the Psalm verses. What do these verses say to you personally?
7. You are a divine design: "Design" means "purpose or planning that exists behind an action". The Psalm verses infer that we are each individually a divine design. You were formed with care and covered in safety (verse 13) so that you would arrive on this planet safely. What does this say to you? Take a moment to really think about this before answering.
8. You have a unique purpose: He crafted you to carry out a unique purpose and mission in life – what the New Testament calls your "good works" (Eph. 2:10). What do you think part of your purpose is?
9. God sees you and is not surprised by what He sees. He knew you from your embryonic state, He is not surprised by the person you have become, and He knows the person you are doing to be. What does knowing this do for you?

"Divine Design"

Week of April 11, 2021

Main Idea

All creation (including you) came from God's Divine Mind, His Divine Intellect, His Divine Artistic and Creative Expression.

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:

Colossians 1:16

John 1: 1-4

Genesis 1:26-28

1 Corinthians 6:20

Psalm 139:13-16

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.