

WORD 2019

Disciplineship

Effectual

Vision

One Word

Training

Enlargement

Devotion

- Our Devotion to GOD?
- Some say the greatest question in life is: Does God exist!
- The greater question for us is: Do I know the God who exist?
Do I know about Him and do I personally know him?
- A.W. Tozer “What comes into your mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us....We tend by a secret law of the soul to move toward our mental image of God”

- The fourth question of the of the Westminster Shorter Catechism says “What is God?” The answer provides one of the greatest statements ever penned in Christian history: “God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable, in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.”
- John 17:3 And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. NLT

- Suffering, Tragedy, Death how do we explain this to ourselves and others?
- Job 12:1-3 Then Job spoke again: 2 "You people really know everything, don't you? And when you die, wisdom will die with you! 3 Well, I know a few things myself—and you're no better than I am. Who doesn't know these things you've been saying? NLT
- Job 16:1-5 Then Job spoke again: 2 "I have heard all this before. **What miserable comforters you are!** 3 Won't you ever stop blowing hot air? What makes you keep on talking? 4 I could say the same things if you were in my place. I could spout off criticism and shake my head at you. 5 But if it were me, I would encourage you. I would try to take away your grief. NLT

- Job 26:1-4 Then Job spoke again: 2 "How you have helped the powerless! How you have saved the weak! 3 How you have enlightened my stupidity! What wise advice you have offered! 4 Where have you gotten all these wise sayings? Whose spirit speaks through you? NLT
- “ If we aren’t careful, we become “trained” Christians, people who have learned to do the things others expect outwardly. But while maintaining those outward traditions, we may be God-starved inwardly. This even happened to the Christians in Ephesus who, despite their outstanding Christian character drifted from their first love (Revelations 2:4).

A close-up photograph of a person's eye, showing a tear on the cheek. The eye is light-colored and looking slightly to the right. The skin is fair, and the tear is visible on the lower eyelid. The background is blurred.

**SOMETIMES GOD
ALLOWS WHAT HE HATES
TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT
HE LOVES.**

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- What about our understanding of the Temporal and Eternal?
- We are encouraging people to be apart of this series that is more than just a book club as several have referred to it.
 - This is a biblically based series by Dr. David Jeremiah.
 - There are numerous scriptures included in teach teaching.
 - We are specifically having it in the fellowship room around the tables to hopefully have discussion and questions.