Sunday, March 18, 2018 What to do When You Don't Understand God

Intro: Everyone has questions about God. Some questions may lead us closer to God and some questions may pull us away from God. With questions we can seek God or with questions we can accuse God.

1. Remember that God is Sovereign. God is God, we are human.

Eph 1: 5-10 Jeremiah 29:12-13

Faith's strength is tested most in our suffering.

- 2. Remember that God is **Omniscient** (all knowing)
- 1 Corinthians 13:12
- 3. Reaffirm the **Lordship** of God in your life

Luke 22:42-43 Proverbs 3:6-8

4. Reaffirm loyalty to God

Job 13:15-18

5. Have faith **in God** (trust in God more than yourself)

Mark 11:22 Hebrews 11:13

- 6. Focus on God's **Eternal** Plan
- 1 Timothy 6:11-12 2 Cor 4:17-18

Conclusion: - James 4: 7-10

1. Submit to God. 2. Resist the devil. 3. Draw near to God. 4. Cleanse your hands. 5. Purify your hearts. 6. Allow yourself to grieve. 7. Humble yourselves before God, and He will lift you up.

Questions: 1. What questions do you have about God? 2. How do your friends answer that questions? 3. What Bible verses answer that question? God receives our questions and leads us to answers. Pray and ask God to give you understanding, then wait.