

Discussion 7: Can I know God Personally?

- In what ways can you identify with any of the stories in *The Curiosity Collective*? What did you find intriguing or compelling?
- Why might someone resist knowing God personally?
 - * What are some reasons you may have resisted God in the past?
- In the video, Propaganda states that “sin...has broken that covenant with [God].” What do you think he meant by that?
 - * Read **Genesis 3:6-9**. How did Adam and Eve respond to their sin? What was God’s response?
 - * Read **Jonah 1:1-3**. When Jonah decided to rebel against God what did he do? What was God’s response?
 - * In these stories how did sin separate us or break covenant with God?
 - * Did God’s love ever cease?
 - * When you’ve committed purposeful sin what was your response to God? Why?
- In the video, Pete says, “[Jesus] made it possible for our sins to be removed because his blood was spotless; he was a perfect sacrifice for us.” How could Jesus be perfect? What are the implications of that?
 - * Read Exodus 12:1-6 In the Exodus story what type of lamb’s blood was required to be painted over the door for the death angel to pass over the house and not kill the first-born child?
 - * Read 1 Peter 1:18-19 What does Peter refer to Jesus as?
 - * Read 2 Corinthians 5:21 What is the writer, The Apostle Paul, using irony to explain?
 - * Read 1 Peter 2:20-23
 - * Read Hebrews 4:15
- How might one develop a personal relationship with God?
 - * How are you developing your personal relationship with God?
 - * Where are some specific areas in your life God is currently developing? Where are some areas you need to develop?
- In Matthew 7:7, the Bible says that if we seek, we will find; if we knock, the door will be opened. What might this mean?