

Order of Service - September 26-27, 2015

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## Is There a God?

First, God Loves Doubters. (Doubting Thomas)

### God's calling card to doubters:

#### 1. Creation and Nature

*The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make Him known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. God has made a home in the heavens for the sun.*

**Psalm 19:1-4 (NLT)**

#### 2. Mankind

*God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us..."*

**Gen 1:26 (NLT)**

**We see Him in our sense of moral and ethical consciousness.**

*Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law (The Bible), show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right. **Romans 2:14-15 (NLT)***

**We have an internal longing to know Him.**

*His purpose was for the nations to seek after God and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him—though he is not far from any one of us. Acts 17:27 (NLT)*

**We have a longing and hope for more than this life.**

*Yet (even-though) God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart... Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)*

**We have a longing to live a life of meaning.**

*For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible...—everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him. Colossians 1:16 (MSG)*

### **3. A man named Jesus.**

*In the beginning was the Word: the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth John 1:1,14 (NIV)*

*Jesus summed it all up when he cried out, “Whoever believes in me, believes not just in me but in the One who sent me. Whoever looks at me is looking, in fact, at the One who sent me. I am Light that has come into the world so that all who believe in me won’t have to stay any longer in the dark.” John 12:45-46 (MSG)*

**Going deeper on your own.** Go online to [www.exploreGod.com](http://www.exploreGod.com). View the video, *Is there a God?* Reflect upon the video and this week’s message. Answer the following questions. What would life be like if there truly was no God? What would be the point of life if there was no God? Take a risk and pray to God asking Him to reveal Himself in your heart. Ask Him to reveal how He has been working in your life. God makes a promise. He says if we seek Him honestly, He will reveal Himself to us. Pray and ask Him to reveal Himself to you over the next five weeks of our study together. Then return to church and be willing to let Him speak to you. If you have questions about God you can write and ask me your questions. Write me at [Jay@centerpointchurch.com](mailto:Jay@centerpointchurch.com). You can also go to [www.exploreGod.com](http://www.exploreGod.com) and ask your questions there.