

Order of Service - October 24-25, 2015

Worship Team	God Of Our Salvation
Greeting/Welcome	
Worship Team	This Is Amazing Grace 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) Everlasting God
Message	Explore God (Part 5) Pastor Jay Bruner
Offering/Announcements/Dismissal	

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Can I Know God Personally?

My sheep (my people, who I watch over) listen (can hear and listen) to my voice; I know them, and they (know, and) follow me.

John 10:27 (NLT - Amplified)

How God reveals Himself in a personal way...

1. Through His love letter to us – “The Bible”, “His Narrative Story”.

The Bible – 66 Books – 40 Different Authors – 1600 Years

Its Focus – “The Story of God and Man”

It has four parts:

- The Creation – God creating man for a relationship.
- The Fall – Man rejecting his creator for his own desires.
- The Redemption – God creating the solution to the broken relationship – Jesus.
- The Renewal – When God returns for those who’ve chosen to love Him back.

The Connection point – It all Points to Jesus.

The whole Bible was given to us by inspiration from God and is useful to teach us what is true... 2 Timothy 3:16 (TLB)

...*“All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the Lord blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.”* **Isaiah 40:6-8 (NIV)**

2. Through His Son – “Jesus”.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The Word became flesh (Jesus) 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 1:1-5, 14 (NIV)**

“The Father and I are one.” **John 10:30 (NLT)**

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know Him and have seen him.” **John 14:6-7 (NIV)**

Jesus said, “Behold, I stand at the door (of your heart and your life) and knock; if (you) anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into (you) him.” **Revelation 3:20**

3. Through His Spirit – “The Advocate, Counselor, Comforter, and Healer”.

“If you love me, obey my commandments. I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth...” **John 14:15-17 (NLT)**

Going deeper on your own. Take time this week and review the series notes on *exploreGod*. Write me at jay@centerpointchurch.com and tell me what new insights you have learned as you have explored God. If you have made a decision to follow Christ, please let me know. Also, if you have additional questions please submit them.