



Know-It-All

In Other Words - 1 John 3:19-21

August 19, 2018
Community Group Discussion Questions

#### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but <u>select 5 or 6 questions</u> you
  think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to
  discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of
  time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application
  questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<a href="http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide">http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide</a>) for tips on leading good discussions.

# **ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)**

- 1. Share your name and answer one of the following questions:
  - o What subject do you know the most about?
  - O What is a subject you'd like to learn more about?

## **OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes)**

- 2. What questions or tensions did this sermon raise for you?
- 3. What part of Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful?
- 4. Nate's main point was that "God knows everything. We don't."
  - What is your gut reaction to that statement? What does it make you think or feel?

### **DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)**

- 5. Read Psalm 139:1-4.
  - o How might the words or statements in these verses bring us comfort?
- 6. Read Jeremiah 16:17 and Hebrews 4:13.
  - o How can we use these verses to help us fight sin?
- 7. Read 1 John 3:19-21.
  - According to these verses, how might God's omniscience "knowing everything" bring us confidence?

### **APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)**

- 8. Nate mentioned that God's Omniscience provides for us with 3 things:
  - 1. Comfort
  - 2. Caution
  - 3. Confidence
  - o Which one is most helpful for you right now?
  - o How do you plan to practically utilize this truth this week?
- 9. What is one thing you want to remember from this sermon this week?