

the  Venues  
**Go Deep**

No Snapchats With God  
“We Have What We Need”  
March 22, 2015

*As a teenager, what did you desire to do most:  
Career-wise?*

*How have your desires changed since then?*

Read 2 Peter 1:3-8

**We have what we need:  
Through knowledge of Him.**

*What kinds of “knowing” are there?*

*How does a recipe for a cookie and an actual  
cookie help explain the difference?*

*How does the cookie illustration relate to our  
knowledge of God?*

*What is the difference between “Belief in God”  
and “Trust in God”?*

**Through His glory and goodness. Whom do we  
trust?**

*“Glory” is very much a religious word. How  
would you define it?*

The Hebrew word for *glory* means *heavy*.

The Greek word for *glory* means *to brag, to have a  
high opinion of*

*How do these definitions help us define God?*

*When have you had difficulty in trusting God?*

*As one of Jesus’ disciples, where did Peter get his  
view of God?*

Read John 8:19; John 12:45; John 14:7-9;  
John 1:18.

*What do these verses tell us to do to understand  
who God is?*

*If Jesus is our definition of God, how does that  
definition differ from one you had before?*

The teaching Sunday used Brian Williams and Bill O'Reilly as illustrations of people whose trustworthiness is suspect.

*How much trust do you put in news organizations and personnel?*

**Through His promises.**

*How does Peter describe these promises?*

Read 2 Peter 1:4

*What do you think about Peter's statement that we "participate in the divine nature"?*

*What are the implications of that truth?*

*How does that truth impact our ability to live a full and godly life?*

*What characteristics have been passed down from your parents to you? What characteristics are being passed down to your children?*

*What characteristics do God want to pass on to us?*