**With**

**Life With God**

John 1:1-5

**The Five postures we approach God with:**

* Life over God.
* Places immutable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the center of life.
* Life is controlled through the implementation of useful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ordained by God or nature.
* Life under God.
* Sees the world as governed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will of God.
* We please God by completing a list of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to follow.
* Life from God.
* Assumes the world orbits around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and its desires.
* Sees God as a celestial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_waiting to fulfill our every want and need.
* Life for God.
* Sees a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the core of all things.
* Lives life to complete a God given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in order to have a life worth living.
* Life with God.
* Finds God existed in eternal relationship with Himself. (He exists perfectly with Himself in the Trinity.)
* Discovers that God did not create in order to be loved, instead He created out of an overflow of perfect love that had always existed.
* Sees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God is at the core of our existence.
* God Himself cam to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_like he did in the garden of Eden.

What does life with God look like?

Life with God is not:

* We cannot \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God… We are to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God.
* God did not just send His son only to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us from hell.
* Relationship with God is more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bible and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a prayer now and then.

Life with God is:

* God sent Jesus to **reunite** us with Himself. (Genesis 3:1-8)
* Life with God means **treasuring** Him above all else.
* Life with God means **experiencing** His presence. (I Corinthians 13:11-12)
* Life with God means **uniting** ourselves with Him.
* To be **connected** with God we must do more than just ask God for things. (II Corinthians 5:1-10)
* Relationship with God is finding ourselves **connected** to God for all we do. (John 5:19-23, 30; John 8:28-29, I Thess. 5:16-18))

So What Now?

* Evaluate the postures you are coming to God with.
* Ask God to help you treasure Him above all else.
* Set aside quiet time every day to listen to God.
* Spend all day every day desiring communion WITH GOD.