



# Life Group Discussion Guide

## August 10: 1 John 1:1-4 --- Knowing God

### Icebreaker:

When you're really excited about something, whether it's a great meal, a good movie, or an amazing trip, how do you usually share it with others?

### Discussion Questions:

1. Read **1 John 1:1-4**.
2. What stands out to you from this text? What part of Sunday's sermon impacted or challenged you?
3. A.W Tozer said, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."
  - a. What do John's words in 1 John 1:1-4 reveal about what he believes about God.
  - b. How does what you believe about God shape the way you grasp reality?
4. What is the difference in your life between knowing *about* Jesus and personally experiencing a relationship with Him?
5. In verse 1, John emphasizes that he saw, touched, and heard Jesus. What does this tell us about God's desire for relationship with us?
6. Knowing God is both intellectual (study and knowledge) and experiential (experience and feeling). Do you tend to focus on knowing God more one way than the other? How can you embrace both as pursue your relationship with God?
7. John discovered that what matters most was not that he knew God, but that God knew Him. We see that through his focus on sharing the love of God and his own identification as "the disciple whom Jesus loved."
  - a. How does the confidence that God knows you shape your life and bring you joy?
  - b. What steals your joy most often?

- c. How is God inviting you grow in your confidence in His eternal love for you? How would your life change if you truly believed that?
8. Dave said that "Joy is knowing God," then he asked the question "Where did you see Jesus today?"
  - a. Where did you see Jesus today and how did it lead to the joy of knowing God?
  - b. How can you be more intentional about seeing Jesus in your life and experiencing His joy?

## What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at [lcc.org/whats-happening](https://lcc.org/whats-happening)

### All Campus

- **Advance the Kingdom:** We have exciting news in the life of Legacy! We want everyone to go "All In" on Project Advance. Learn more here: <https://lcc.org/advance/>
- **Legacy Moms: Begins Sept 9.** 9:15 – 10:45am every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at the OP Campus.

### Overland Park Campus

- **Men's Taco Tour:** August 19. 11:30am – 1:00pm. Champion Burritos.

### Lee's Summit Campus

- **Back to School Bash:** August 15. 5:00 – 9:00pm.

### Olathe Campus

- **Men's Bible Study:** Saturdays. 7:00 – 8:30am.

### Blue Valley Campus

- **Summer Cookout:** August 24. 12:30pm.

### Hispanic Ministry Campus

- **Worship Team Spiritual Retreat:** August 30.

## Local Serving Opportunities to Share with Your Group:

*These are the serving requests we have received over the past few weeks!*

**International Students, Inc.** – For more info, contact Angie at [sheltonfour633@gmail.com](mailto:sheltonfour633@gmail.com)

- **Home Goods Giveaway** to bless international students and scholars relocating to the KC area. Donate new or gently used small appliances, kitchenware, linens, and furniture, or volunteer on giveaway days:
  - **KU Med Giveaway:** August 16. 1:00 - 4:30pm.
  - **Avila University Giveaway:** August 23. 1:00 – 4:30pm.
- [Click Here For More Details](#)

**Joy Meadows** – For more info, contact Sarah at [sarahnolan@joymeadows.org](mailto:sarahnolan@joymeadows.org)

- Both group and individual opportunities to volunteer are available. Some opportunities include mentoring a child, helping maintain the garden and orchard, or caring for the farm animals.