



**SUMMIT**  
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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

January 25, 2026 | Essentials (week 2)



### GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

1. In your opinion, what is the best fast-food restaurant? Why?
2. Is pineapple on pizza a crime or a blessing? Why?



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Share something from the service or message that stood out, challenged or encouraged you.
2. Why do we tend to confuse opinion with truth in everyday life?
3. Why is **Genesis 1:1** so foundational for the Christian worldview?
4. Share an attribute of God. Provide the verse or passage as proof, if known.
5. Why is objective truth more important than personal opinion in matters of faith?
6. What does it mean to say there is “one God” in a world that believes everyone has their own truth?
7. According to **1 Timothy 2:5**, what does the phrase “one God and one mediator” teach us about objective truth vs personal belief?
8. What’s the difference between truth being exclusive and people being excluded and why does that matter?
9. How should belief in one true God shape the way you live, make decisions, and treat others?



## GOING DEEPER

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READ Exodus 20:1-7 together

1. How are the first three commandments related? Why do you think these three commandments are given **first**?

READ Joshua 24:14-15 together

*God's chosen people, the Israelites, struggled by falling into the worldview of **polytheism**. But the Lord calls His people to give Him their full devotion.*

2. What are the things in our world today that many people idolize – (love, worship, or serve) over-and-above God?

READ Psalm 96:1-6 together READ Jeremiah 2:11 together

3. What do these two verses teach us about the One True God? What do they teach us about idols?

READ 1 Corinthians 8:1-6 together

4. How does this passage clarify what we've already read about idols, and the other "gods" of the ancient world?

READ 1 Corinthians 10:18-21 together

*The Apostle Paul teaches the Corinthians that eating meat sold in the market sacrificed to an idol is **not** inherently sinful. It is a secondary issue. However, **participating** in the worship of an idol is a serious issue!*

5. How might this passage help us understand why so many in the ancient world were deceived into worshipping false Gods?

READ Isaiah 43:10 together

6. How might we respond to someone who tries to make the claim that Christians are *henotheists* instead of *monotheists*?



## YOUR NEXT STEP

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1. Share the name of one person specifically that you feel compelled to share with about Jesus – the Way to everlasting life?



## PRAYING TOGETHER

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Take time to share burdens and pray for one another.