

Invite God's Best for 2017

1. Our God is great - so we don't have to be in control.

Hebrews 1:1-3; Revelation 4:8

2. Our God is glorious - so we don't have to fear others.

Proverbs 29:25; Psalm 34:1-4; Romans 8:38; 1 John 3:1

3. Our God is good - so we don't have to look elsewhere.

John 4:10-18; 1 John 4:10; Romans 5:8

“Whatever sin offers, God offers more, for God offers us himself.” - Tim Chester, *You Can Change*

“Every longing in us is a version of our longing for God.”
- Tim Chester, *You Can Change*

“One of our problems is that we think only of moments. In the moment, we think the pleasures of sin are real and the goodness of God is insubstantial or distant. But in truth it's the other way around: every joy we experience is but a shadow of the source of all joy, which is God.” - Tim Chester, *You Can Change*

Discussion Questions:

1. What is something or someone you try to control that you need to give over to God and His control?
2. What is one thing or person you fear that you need to release to our Glorious God? Is God bigger than this, or is He not?
3. What is one thing you've depended on that has come between you and God, past or present? Have you given God His rightful place over it?
4. Have you ever felt that God loved you more, or less, because of a circumstance in life? Do you understand that God's love is revealed to us in Christ, and that life's circumstances don't reveal a greater or lesser love from God? Discuss.