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“Our God”

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Why did John write his version of Jesus’ story?

- John wrote his Gospel so that people would realize that _____ and put their faith in Him. (John 20.30-31)
- Jesus said that He came so that we might _____, that we might be _____. (John 10.10)
- Encountering Jesus through the Bible is a key way that _____ today. (John 5.39-40)

- Scripture is a key way that God shows us what _____. (2 Timothy 3.15-17)
- We are all broken and unable to fix ourselves. (1 John 1.8-9)
- We can have life to the full only because of _____ and _____.
- God doesn’t promise us a _____. He promises that He’ll _____. (Romans 8)

Our God is greater.

Our God is stronger.

Talk it over...with your friends, family, or Growth Group.

Talking through the ideas presented in Sunday's message helps us apply God's word to our individual lives. These questions are designed to help you put His words into action in your life this week.

- According to John, Jesus said that He came so that we might "have life to the full." What do you think that means? What passages of Scripture could you use to back up your answer? If you had to try and describe the kind of life that God wants you to have, how would you do it?
- In what ways has Scripture shaped your life? Can you think of examples where you have changed your life—either your thoughts, actions, or words—because of something you read in Scripture?
- Why do you feel like God had you here today? What do you need to do with what you experienced during your time at Redeemer this morning? What kind of response is God perhaps calling you to make?

Some next steps: Here are some things you can do this week to dig deeper:

- Go home and think about your favorite worship songs. Maybe it's a hymn or maybe a more modern song. Take some time and sit down with the lyrics and prayerfully consider them. In what ways do they help you remember truths about God? What kind of response do they call for in your life, your words, your thoughts, or your actions?
- Take a stab at writing a song (or at least the lyrics to a song). Think about a favorite Bible story or passage. If you had to summarize it or put it into new words, how would you do it? What parts would you draw out and emphasize? How would you challenge and invite people to live differently in light of the truth found there?
- Be sure to join us next week at 10 a.m. in Redeemer Hall as Senior Pastor Joe Scruggs paints a picture for us of what the next year in the life of Redeemer might hold.

