

It's All About God

Session #1 – It's All About God

“It is not either of these great essentials (spiritual truth and Christian living) alone that counts. It is both of them together, unified in each individual. The combination of a glorious message backed by Christ-like lives and admirable character made New Testament Christianity irresistible.”

- E.H. Jams *For the Perfecting of the Saints*, Vol. 1, 1967

Thinking It Over

Who has been a positive role model for you in your life? Write that person's name below, along with a brief description of how that person has influenced you.

Has anyone ever shown you a negative example? (You don't have to write that name down!) What did you learn from that experience?

Exploring the Text

Think about this statement – “There is a difference between knowing facts about God and knowing God.” Do you think that is true? What are some differences?

As we read through selected verses from 1 John 1 and 4, think about ways John tells us our faith is lived out, and write them below.

Bringing It Home

In Luke 6:36, Jesus speaks about showing mercy, and in chapter 7, he exemplifies mercy in healing a Centurion's servant. What other examples can you think of in Jesus' life where His actions exemplified His message?

Is there anything in your life that needs to be changed in order for your message and actions to be unified? What can you do this week to make that change a reality?