# When Everything is Unravelling

# Who Even Is God

Week 2

#### SERMON SUMMARY

By embracing Jesus as the full revelation of what God is like we can find freedom from fear and a call to trust His relentless love for humanity.

#### **KEY VERSES**

John 14:9 - Jesus said..."Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

#### **SERMON NOTES**

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### DISCUSSION

1. How has what you think about when you think about who God is changed overtime? What you're earliest memory of God? Is that different than how you imagine/know him today?

2. Read John 14:8-11. Why do you think it's important that Jesus says, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father"? How does Jesus' life shape your view of the Father?

3. How can trusting that God is always like Jesus help you interpret difficult passages in the Old Testament?

4. Read Luke 24:13-27. In verse 27 Luke tells us that Jesus saw the Old Testament as pointing to himself. How can reading the Bible through the lens that it's one cohesive story that leads us to Jesus help us when we have difficulty with certain parts of the Bible?

5. One way of interpreting God's wrath in scripture is to see it as God handing people over to the natural consequences of their sin in order to teach and restore. For instance read Romans 1:18-32. Do you find this to be a helpful definition? Why or why not?

6. How can you trust God's love when facing or witnessing sin's consequences, and what's one way you can show His love to someone affected by these consequences?

7. What does it mean to hold our theological house as different than the actual person of Jesus? Do you find this distinction helpful?

## **PRAYER EXERCISE**

Read Romans 5:8 and Psalm 103:8.

Then pray together for individuals or groups facing sin's consequences and ask God to pour out his love on them and to redeem them.