

THE FUNDAMENTAL LIST

RECOVERING THE ESSENTIALS OF OUR FAITH

PART 2: SHADOWCASTER

Even though pictures are accurate, even the best ones can be incomplete. They can provide a glimpse of what something is like, but many times they don't do it justice.

CONNECT

What is one of the first things you were taught about what God is like? Is it something that continues to inform your faith?

LEARN

You will watch a shortened version of a message from this series to set up your group discussion. Watch the full message sometime this week as a reminder of what was talked about today.

APPLY

After sharing what stood out from the video, discuss the following questions as a group:

1. In the message, Andy said, "The Gospels document Jesus's explanation of what God is like." Have you heard them described that way before? How does that change the way you read Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John?
2. In the message, Andy mentions that Jesus is God in a body and says, "Jesus didn't just have the best explanation of God. He is the best explanation of God."
 - a. Read **John 10:30–38**. How does the reality that Jesus is God impact the way you view him?
 - b. Does your view of God the Father align with the way you view Jesus (God the Son)? Why or why not?
 - c. If you feel drawn to one over the other, what is the difference between them in your mind?



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BEFORE NEXT TIME

According to Jesus, you won't know what the Father is like until you take the time to discover what Jesus is like. This week, engage with one story of Jesus from the Gospels. Read **Luke 19:1–9**, where Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus's home. Fully immerse yourself in the story and answer these questions.

- What is Jesus's posture here?
- Who is he paying attention to and what is he communicating?
- What does this mean for how he relates to me? .

PRAY

Take time to pray and thank God for showing us more of who he is through Jesus. Ask him to help you trust him more through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fundamental #2: Jesus came to illustrate and demonstrate what God is like.

