

7 Conversations An Unexpected God

Finding our *Knowing*

We have been given the choice to know God and to love God.

The Greek word for knowledge that's used in 2 Peter Chapter 1 is the word *epiginosis*. *Epiginosis* is knowledge characterized by participation of the knower in the object known – Vines Greek Dictionary

Do we know God or do we *know* God? How do we see Him, how do we hear Him and how do we feel Him? Is it in the creation of life? In the beauty of a sunset? The magnificence of mountains? In the delicacy and perfection of a flower or the humbling images of space from the Hubble telescope?

From where is your faith rooted? Have you believed in God since you were a child? Has your faith always been a part of you? Or did you come to faith later in life through some unique and identifiable experience?

It is through questions that we can clarify our belief, extend our boundaries of understanding and change or sharpen our perspectives of how God is present in every part of our life.

Questions for group discussion or journaling:

How would you describe your faith?

Do you believe in God without question?

Do you have doubts about His existence? What are they?

If it is proof you are looking for, where do you find it?

If you are not moving forward in your *knowing* God, what is holding you back?