

## Quest for God

*I AM...Good – Psalm 25*

## Discussion Points

*November 18, 2018*

### Read & Reflect

1. Read Psalm 25 (once silently and once out loud).
2. What parts of the psalm do you identify with the most?
3. A well-known theologian (John Calvin) observed that you can't know God unless you know yourself, and you can't know yourself unless you know God. How would you make that claim from Psalm 25?

### Explore

4. What's your definition of "goodness?" Does it lean more toward "kindness" or more toward "righteousness?"
5. How hard is it for you to acknowledge God's love for you apart from whether you are worthy? How do you comprehend the goodness of God in this, that "while we were sinners Christ died for us?"
6. When it's hard to see the goodness of God in the circumstances of your life what's your reaction?

<input type="checkbox"/> I stop trusting God	<input type="checkbox"/> I need an explanation
<input type="checkbox"/> I grow afraid	<input type="checkbox"/> I doubt
<input type="checkbox"/> I reach out for someone	<input type="checkbox"/> I get angry
7. How would you explain to someone that God is good, even though bad things happen?

### Pray

- Speak Romans 5:1-8 as a prayer of thanks.
- Pray for sight to see the goodness of God in the midst of the trials of life.

