

Knowledge of the Holy - Chapter 5
"The Self-Existence of God"

1. Spend 5 - 10 minutes contemplating God's self-existence - a being without beginning, without origin. What are your thoughts about the significance of God's self-existence.

2. What is the significance of Exodus 3:14 and John 8:58?

3. How does God's self-existence make Him unknowable?

4. What is your reaction to the statement: *"all our problems and their solutions are theological"*

5. Describe man's relationship to God in terms of his existence.

See: John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17

6. Man is made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26) - in what ways does man reflect God, and how is that image limited?

7. In relationship to #5 above, what is essence of man's sin against God?

See: Genesis 3:5-6

Ezekiel 28:2

Romans 1:21a, 25, 28a

8. How does the statement "*Sins are because sin is*" define the essential character of man?

9. What is necessary for self to be slain in order for a man to break out of his depraved nature?
How can the self be slain?
