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**Know God** May 15, 2022

**Monthly Discipleship Focus for May** Demonstrates a commitment to a Spirit-filled expression of my gifts.

This 3-week series unpacks the foundational principles that make up Rock Church, and casts vision for where we are headed. In Part 1, Pastor Miles speaks about having an ongoing relationship with God where You are transformed by Him for the rest of your life.

## Based on the <u>broadcast message</u>, read Romans 1:20-21, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond accordingly.

- 1. God is the **UNCAUSED** cause (Genesis 1:1). Things and people were created with a specific purpose. At this point in your life, do you feel confident knowing what your specific purpose or calling is why or why not?
- 2. God is the **UNDESIGNED** designer. Our personal design requires a designer who is intelligent (Psalm 139:13-14), spiritual (John 4:24), and eternal (Isaiah 40:28). Take a moment to think about the intricacy of human bodies, then share one thing that amazes you about it.
- 3. God is the **ORIGIN** of our purpose. If you don't find your purpose in life, you will never be completely fulfilled. God provides us a meaningful purpose (Ephesians 2:10). Our purpose is to eternally glorify our designer (Revelation 19:1). Our purpose can only be fulfilled through a dependent relationship with our designer (John 15:5). Jesus is your strongest source of energy, wisdom, clarity, and vision. What specifically is blocking you from fulfilling your purpose?
- 4. God is our **LOVING** law giver. Rules are designed to fulfill the purpose based on that design. If a design is misused, it will lose its ability to fulfill its purpose. A lawgiver must be holy (1 Peter 1:16), loving (1 John 4:8), and just (Psalm 89:14). Share an experience from when you were younger, that has sustained you while growing up.

## This Month's Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NKJV)

Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

## This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos

2 Chronicles 33-36: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/chronicles/</u> Proverbs 15: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/</u> Ezra 1-10: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezra-nehemiah/</u> Nehemiah 1-47: <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/ezra-nehemiah/</u>

## Next Step

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