

# GROWING UP IN CHRIST!

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## WEEK 3: CURIOSITY

These reflection guides are designed to supplement the videos, for use in a small group Bible study. They are created for the leader's ease of use, and with links to free web-based resources.

### REFLECTION

To grow up in Christ takes curiosity.

Moses' curiosity was the precondition for a conversation with God that changed Moses' life and human history. Moses' curiosity was the delivery system for God's disclosure of God's self! Moses' curiosity was rewarded with a relationship not simply information.

Curiosity should cause us to live differently... we grow as we go. Wonder became worship.

~Bishop Wright

### SCRIPTURE

**Read Exodus 3:1-15.** Moses' curiosity prompted him to investigate "this strange sight".

**Read Psalm 63:1-8.** How can you cultivate a posture and attitude of wonder?

### DISCUSSION

- Share a story about your spiritual curiosity leading to a deeper relationship with God.
- What part of faith life are you curious about?
- Curiosity is an invitation to relationship. How can you cultivate your curiosity about God and others to deepen those relationships?
- "Curiosity should cause us to live differently on the way to getting new understanding". How do you envision living differently in order to cultivate curiosity in your life? What practices and habits might you pursue?
- What about the mystery and majesty of God causes you to experience wonder?

### ARTICLES

For Further Study:

Read research about the benefits of curiosity and how to cultivate it:

<https://www.makeworkmorehuman.com/blog/cultivating-curiosity-the-art-of-living-a-learning-life>

### PRAYER

*God, you are interesting; I want to know you more. I want to know how you do things. I want to know if I can really trust you.*

*Stretch my soul with curiosity; free me to live into the mystery; help me to see your majesty, and then worship authentically. Lead my wonder to become worship.*

*~A Prayer based on Bishop Wright's reflection*

### TAKE-AWAY

Go somewhere that inspires wonder for you. Maybe outdoors in God's creation, maybe a garden, or a church, or a playground. Be in that place with a posture of awe & curiosity. Pray for those around you. Let the experience inspire you to worship. Read and reflect on Psalm 63 or other favorite Scriptures that express wonder and worship.