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## **SERMON OUTLINE**

Sunday June 27th, 2021

### **Life With God - Pastor Nick Campagna**

#### **• What does it look like?**

John 1:1-2

The Life With God posture is predicated on the view that relationship is at the core of the cosmos: God the Father *with* God the Son *with* God the Holy Spirit.

The source of everything we see is the spreading goodness of God

Creation is the overflow of God's goodness and love.

Even though our love curved in on ourselves we have loving Father who delights in restoring His creation to Himself through the Son, by the Spirit.

#### **• What makes it challenging?**

We don't have a clear view of who God is

When we see Jesus clearly we begin to live out of love.

Living out of the overflow of a Jesus trusting life means living out of the overflow of His love for us.

God is not the way that we acquire our treasure,  
**He is our treasure.**

What did the gentleman who was relieved from the demons do?  
He shared his story!

Our life with God begins now! He invites us to respond to His love for us by trusting Him and prioritizing loving Him and loving others over pursuing our own comfort and wealth.

- **What is Jesus Inviting us in to?**

- Treasuring

  - Matthew 13:44-46

- Uniting

  - Abiding is an ongoing state of being.

- Experiencing

  - Prayer as communion vs communication

- Jesus invitation is for us to live our lives in constant communion with Him.

## Sermon Questions

1. Which of the five "apple cores" best represents how you have understood your religious life: divine will, laws/ principles, self, mission, or relationship? Which has been most emphasized by your community?
2. Would you say that you are primarily seeking to use God to achieve some other desire, or is your primary desire God himself? How can you tell the difference?
3. Who or what has shaped your vision of who God is? Is your understanding of God primarily positive or negative?
4. Can you think of a time when you had a ravishing and beautiful image of God? What contributed to this vision? What in your life clouds your vision of God?
5. John Piper said, "The gospel is not a way to get people to heaven; it is a way to get people to God." How were you presented the gospel? Was it bathed in fear, or in a positive desire for God?
6. Describe how you pray. Is your prayer life marked primarily by communication or communion? Is it a chore or a delight? What might help you engage prayer differently?