

# York St Small Groups

## Sermon Based Studies

SUNDAY 21 June 2020

### Restoring Our Images of God

Jeremiah 29:13



IMAGES  
*of* GOD

WHY OUR IMAGES OF *God* MATTER.

WHERE DO OUR IMAGES OF GOD COME FROM?

**These studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing.**



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## **GETTING STARTED**

**Q1.** Have you ever had to renovate or restore something? What did that process look like? How long did it take?

During this series, we have looked at  
EXPLORING our images of God,  
REFLECTING on where they come from,  
Reading SCRIPTURE to discover who God says God is,  
healing in COMMUNITY and  
surrendering to the work of the HOLY SPIRIT.

**Q2.** As you have reflected over the past couple of weeks, what have you noticed about your images of God that has surprised you?

## **INTO THE WORD**

*Read Acts 8:1-3 and 9:1-2*

**Q3.** What was Saul's image of God? How did it make him act?

*Read Acts 9:3-19*

**Q4.** Why was Saul's first question, "Who are you, Lord"?

**Q5.** Why was Saul left blinded for three days?

**Q6.** In what ways have your distorted images of God blinded you?

*Read Acts 9:19-31*

**Q7.** What changed in Saul's life after discovering who Jesus really was?

**Q8.** Who supported Saul during this time?

**Q9.** What part did the Holy Spirit play in Saul's transformation?

**Q10.** *Read Jeremiah 29:13 and Isaiah 55:8*

*If ever we think we have finally got God all worked out,  
Then we can be sure we are wrong.*

Trevor Hudson, Discovering our Spiritual Identity

Thinking about the above quote and these scriptures, what does it mean to seek God?

### **GOING DEEPER**

**Q11.** What are your next steps in moving closer to knowing God more?