

Atlanta Chinese Christian Church North / English Ministries
Discussion questions for the sermon “Does God Exist?” on February 20, 2011

1. Do you believe God exists? Explain your answer.
2. Depending on your view, share with your group how you came to believe or how you came to reject the existence of God?
3. The following questions focus on the three philosophical arguments for the existence of God:
 - a. How does the cosmological argument argue for the existence of God?
 - b. How does the teleological argument argue for the existence of God?
 - c. How does the moral argument argue for the existence of God?
 - d. Do you find these arguments helpful? Why or why not?

To learn more about these three philosophical arguments, consult the book *On Guard* by William Lane Craig (you can check out this book from our church library) or visit his website (www.reasonablefaith.org).

4. Look up the following passages and answer the question “What does the Bible say about God’s existence and how has God revealed Himself to mankind?”
 - a. Genesis 1:1; Romans 1:19-20
 - b. Micah 6:8; Romans 2:14-15
 - c. Exodus 7:1-5
 - d. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

e. John 1:1, 14, 18; 14:8-11

f. Jeremiah 29:13; Acts 17:26-27

5. Have you ever experienced God in your life in one of the six ways listed in the passages above? If your answer is yes, share an example from your life about how you have experienced God.
6. Read John 3:16-20. According to this passage, why do some people reject evidence for and/or revelations from God?
7. Read John 1:12-13 and Romans 10:9. According to these passages, how can we know God and have a personal relationship with Him?
8. Do you know God personally? Explain your answer.
9. Close this discussion with a time of prayer. Pray for those who do not believe in the existence of God or do not yet know God personally; pray for them to have an open mind and a desire to know God personally. Pray for those who already know God and have a personal relationship with Him through faith in Jesus Christ; pray for them to have confidence in God's existence and in their ability to engage people in conversations about God's existence.