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Week 1

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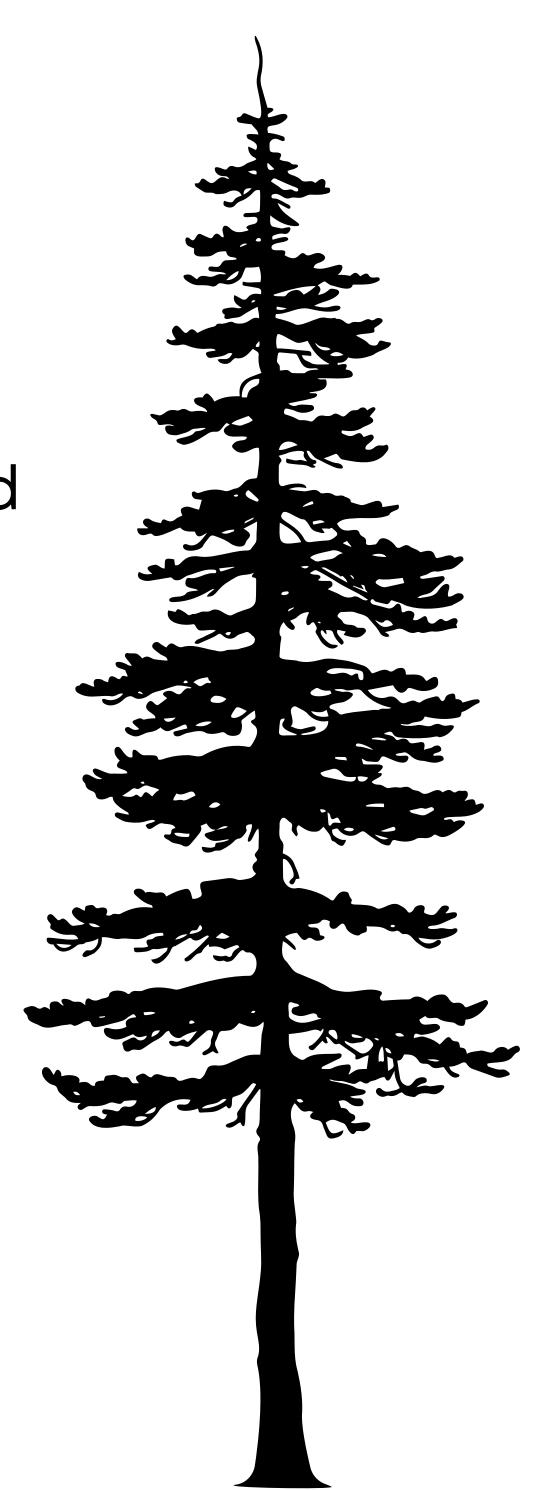
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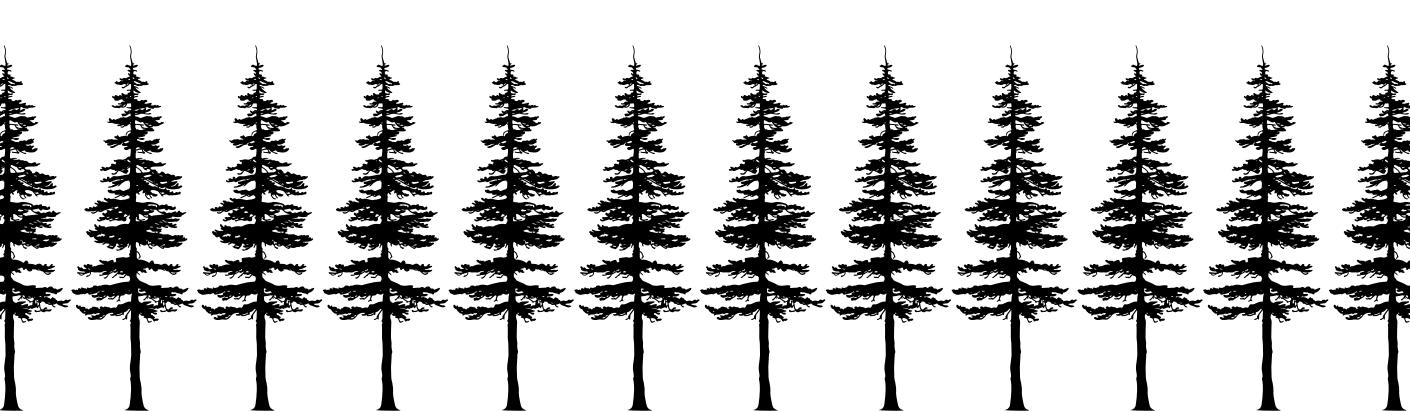
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What's God's will, and how do we know it?

What are you currently seeking the Lord's will about? Where in your life do you need direction or clarity?

How does Jesus obey the Father's will? How does Jesus empower us to know and obey his will?



WEEK 2 THE TRUTH OF GOD

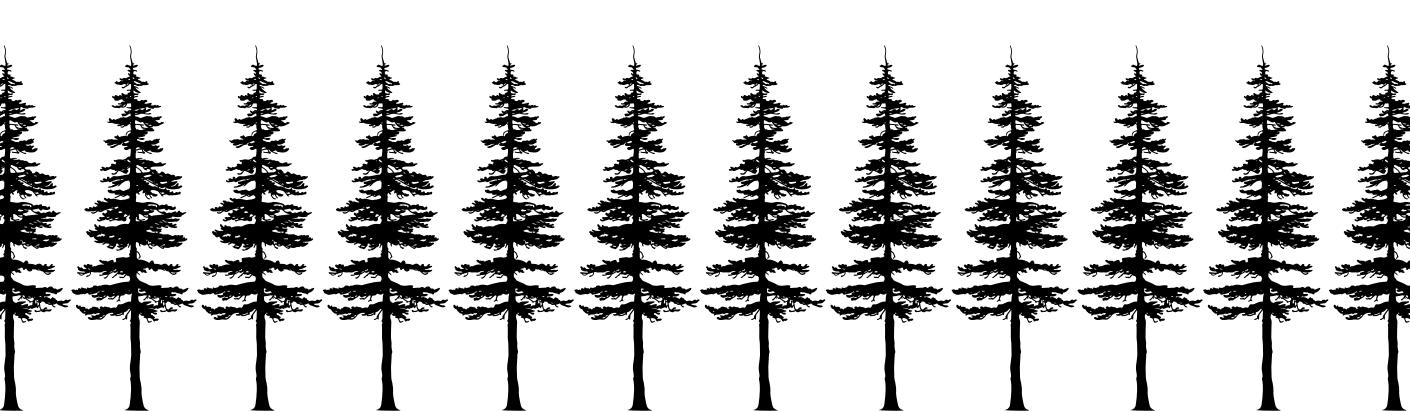
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John 14:6-7, 17:13-19 1 John 1:5-10

How does the "word of the truth" come to God's people?

In what ways do you see God's truth bearing fruit in our church family, your group, and in your life?

What truth have you been reminded of recently? How has it encouraged, challenged, or transformed you?



WEEK 3 THE WISDOM OF GOD

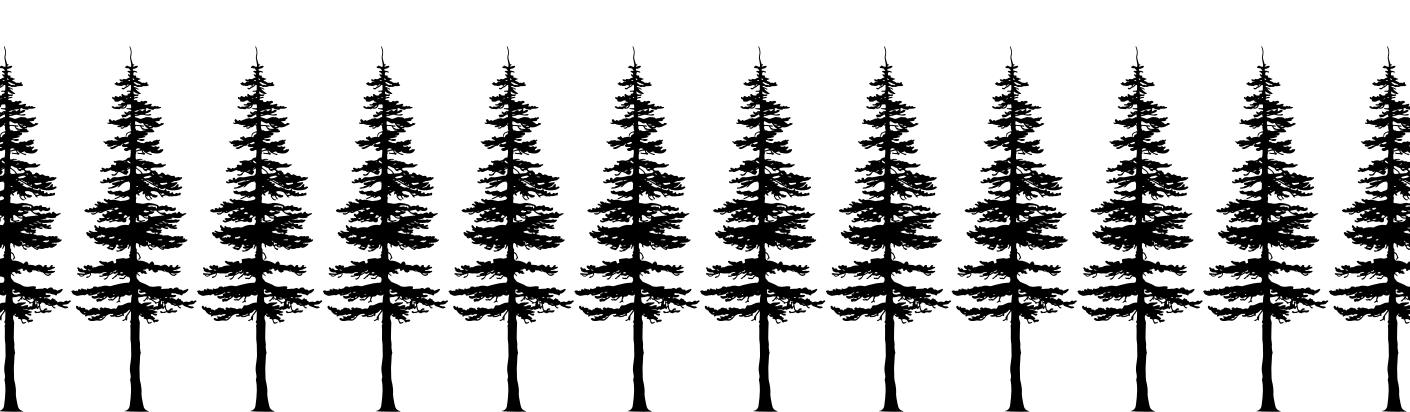
Colossians 1:9-14

1 Corinthians 3:18–23 2 Timothy 3:10–17 Proverbs 8

Using only this passage, how would you define "spiritual wisdom"?

Where do you need more wisdom?

How does Jesus live with wisdom? How does God's Spirit produce wisdom in and through your life?



WEEK 4 THE IMAGE OF GOD

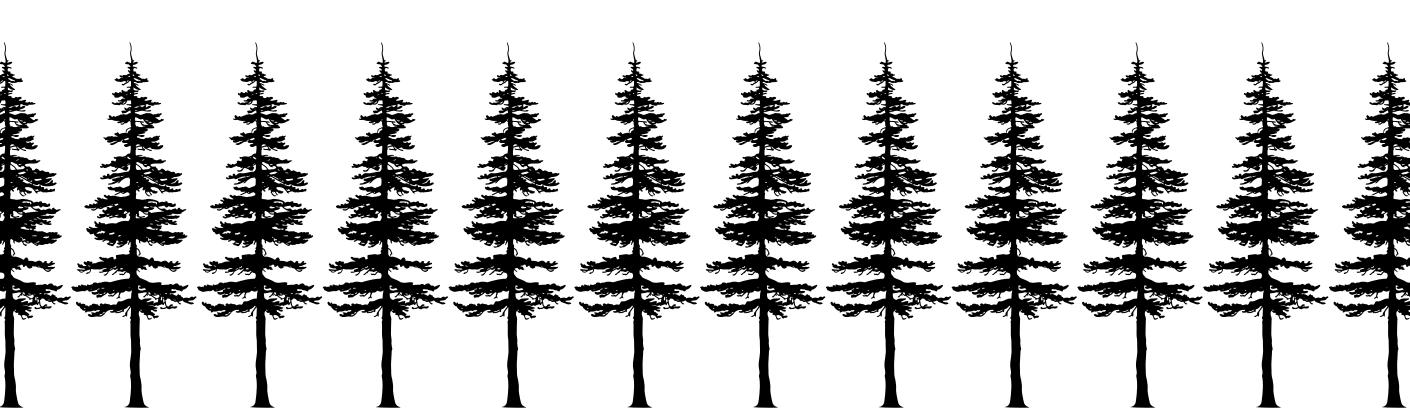
Colossians 1:15-20

2 Corinthians 4:1-6
Hebrews 1:1-4
John 1:14-18

What does this passage tell us about the nature and character of Jesus?

We bear God's image (see Genesis 1:27), but Jesus *is* the image of God. What does his nature teach us about ours?

How does this picture of Jesus encourage you? How does it challenge your view of Jesus?





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