

# IS GOD AN OBSESSIVE RULE FREAK?

*Life Group Questions | Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017*

What did you do for the eclipse?

Have you heard the statement “*God can’t stand the presence of sin?*” Why might that statement be problematic?

Re-read Genesis 2-3.

Compare how God tells the story of the garden (2:8-17) and how the serpent tells the story (3:1-5). What differences do you notice?

How does gratitude and/or ingratitude affect our beliefs about God? What kind of lies about God are you susceptible to?

Read Exodus 20:18-21

What do you notice about the Israelites relationship with God? How is their posture toward God similar to Adam & Eve in Genesis 3?

Re-read Genesis 3:8-11

How does sin affect our relationship with God, ourselves, and one another? Why does God hate sin?

Read John 3:16-21.

What truths about God encourage you come in to the light of God’s healing love? Why is this kind of vulnerability with God so difficult?

Pray for one another. Give thanks for God’s pursuing love in our lives.