



God Is Boring
Why Can God Feel Boring?
Romans 1:19–24

“God is boring,” or so we think. Somewhere along our faith journey, our desire for God can grow cold. We still love him, want to follow him, but our hunger and passion for him feels lost. We don’t want God to be boring, but he sure feels boring? As we begin a new year, many of us might feel exactly like that. We don’t want to admit it, but right now God is boring. So, what do we do? We must discover that God is not boring. Then we must learn to rekindle our desire and hunger for God.

God can feel boring when we reject, refuse, and replace Him.

- As you reflect on the message, what stood out to you? What is something you are still thinking about?
- What is something from the message that challenged you? How are you wrestling with that challenge?
- What question(s) do you have from the message?
- What is at least one practical takeaway from the message?

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19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. **20** For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. **21** For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. **22** Claiming to be wise, they became fools, **23** and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. **24** Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,

- Reflect on your own life. What do you think are the root reasons God can feel boring to us?
- Read Romans 1:19–20. What has God revealed about himself to all people? If this revelation is “clearly perceived,” why do so many of us miss it?
- Why does rejecting the truth about God lead to feeling that God is boring?
- What are ways in which we reject the truth about God?
- Read Romans 1:21. What do you think it means to “become futile in their thinking and their foolish hearts were darkened?” Why would this lead to people refusing to worship God?
- Paul connects gratitude to worship in verse 21. How is gratitude associated with worship? How can gratitude protect our hearts from refusing to worship God?
- In Romans 1:22–23, Paul says we “exchange” God for idols. How do we still do this today?
- Why do you think we choose to replace God with imitations and idols?
- Reflect on a time you chose to exchange God for an idol. How did that make you feel at first? How did the idol make you feel later?
- Pastor Dustin gave some ways we can choose not to reject, refuse, and replace God. As you reflect on your own life, what are some ways you need to protect yourself from rejecting, refusing, and replacing God?