

How Can I Talk With the One and Only God?

Psalm 119:10-16; Matthew 6:9-13

In this sermon series we speak of utterly unique realities: there is only one God, only one creature made in His image, and only one Mediator between God and man. Life can be complicated, confusing, and full of demands, but in the number one we find the simple and ultimate truth we need. Today we look at the basics of communicating with the one and only God.

Two-way communication:

(1) The Word of God: God talks to us

- David in Psalm 119:10-16: Cherishing what God has said!
- "But he [Jesus] answered, 'It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' (Matthew 4:4)

(2) Prayer: We talk to the one God

- The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)

To the Lord's Supper

- God's ultimate communication to us: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14)
- The King and the Maiden (Søren Kierkegaard)

Questions for Further Reflection and Application:

1. The sermon listed a primary way God speaks to us, and one for how we speak to God. What are these?
 - Do you rely upon these in your life? Assess your current strengths and weaknesses here.
 - What regular practices do you have?
2. Read 2 Timothy 3:14-17. Note the final verses and everything it teaches about God's Word. Give an example of how your life is an example of something taught here.