

## Chapter 1 – Big Questions

As a young man, I had many questions regarding spiritual things. They ranged from, “Is there really a God?” to “Are there many gods?” to “If there is a God, why does he make us wait until we die to discover our eternal fate?” That seemed so cruel, and it puts a lot of tension in all of our lives. Another question was “What is really important to God?”

It took me a while through the journey of life, but I learned that God in his kindness does not make us wait until the end of life to find the answers to these big questions. I found total freedom to have confidence, peace, joy, and a tremendous amount of hope. Hope for today and for all the tomorrows ahead of me. I learned just how much our Creator loves us. The paragraphs to come will take you through the experiences and stories that taught me these truths.

The first question that I wrestled through was, “Is there a God?” It was a process for me. I talked to people, read the Bible, listened to messages, and eventually came to the place of believing that there really is a God. The truth was forever branded on my soul. I realized that this God was our Creator God. He said and spoke the universe into existence.

There are not right or wrong answers to the questions below; these reflect how you believe today.

### **Reflection Questions:**

- What were some of your big questions early in life? Think about it and then write them down. It helps.
- What are your thoughts about the Creator God today?