



workbook

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organic  
God

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a 6-session video-driven Bible study

shot on location in Alaska with author

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## for starters

Think about the word "Organic." What immediately comes to mind? What do you like about the idea of something that's organic? What do you dislike?

"While it's a word usually associated with food grown without chemical-based fertilizers or pesticides, *organic* is also used to describe a lifestyle: simple, healthful, and close to nature. Those are all things I desire in my relationship with God."

## discussion & study

Have you ever thought of "organic" in relation to God? What parallels do you see between the word "organic" and "God?"

Margaret describes organic as, "Natural. Pure. Essential." In what ways do you see these words describing your own relationship with God?

Look up Deuteronomy 4:29. Write the verse below.

What do you think it means to seek the Lord with all your heart and soul?

In the New Testament, who echoes the idea of loving God with your whole heart and soul? (Check out Mark 12:30).

"I realize that spiritual hunger, the enablement to love and long for a relationship with our Creator, is not just God's greatest command – it is also his greatest gift."

What is being quoted in Mark 12:30? (Check out Leviticus 19:18 and Deuteronomy 6:5)

According Psalm 105:4, how often are we to seek God? When are we to stop seeking God?

How often do you seek God? What does your personal time of seeking God look like? What have you found works best for you (i.e. times of study, topics, et.) in your own personal journey to seek God?

Is there anything about seeking God that makes you uncomfortable? Explain.

What is the promise of Luke 11:10 for those who seek God? What three ways of seeking God are outline in this verse? What promises follow?

At times in our lives, God will feel far, far away. But according to Acts 17:27, how close is God to each of us?

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In the space below, describe a time in life when God felt far away.

Describe a time in life when God felt incredibly close.

Write a personal prayer to God inviting Him to reveal Himself in new ways to you and draw you closer to Him.

"God asks us to purify ourselves from the unnatural additives of the world and enter into a life-infusing relationship with Him. We are urged to know ourselves, our true selves, our organic selves, in His presence; and in the process, we are changed and empowered to live the life that he has called us to."

## deeper walk

Select at least one activity below to complete during the next week. If you choose to memorize the scripture, there are scripture memory cards in the back of the workbook that can be cut out for easy access.

- Begin praying for spiritual hunger in your own life. Ask God to reveal Himself to you like He never has before. Ask him to set your heart on fire for Him.
- Memorize Psalm 25:4-5. Each day this week, pray that God will fulfill those verses in your own life
- Reflect on the ways in which you have sought God in the past and found Him. Is there a certain pattern in your life or study that helps you connect with God best? If so, consider revisiting those disciplines.

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## taking it with you

Read chapters 0-3 of *The Organic God* and work through the Getting Ahead section of Session Two before the next gathering.