

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 1: Provision



GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Have you ever heard the term "God Wink" before?

Based on what you learned about "God Winks" in the message, can you identify one in your own life?

REFLECT ON THE READING

Hebrews 1:1-2a states, In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son...[who is] the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

Recall some of the ways God spoke to His people through the prophets (or any means—e.g., a burning bush). Are there any that stand out to you?

The author of Hebrews makes a point of declaring Jesus the final, unchanging Word of God. In what ways has this view been upheld by Christians? Are there any faith traditions that challenge this view of Jesus? How should we respond to them?

DISCUSS THE MESSAGE

God Winks are a way God tells us that He is alive and active. The tag line of the series indicates that they are events that are "more than a coincidence." What do you think of this definition? Do you think that God is truly talking to us—or are we seeing things that aren't there?

Pastor Schlie discusses the difficult topic of God not answering our prayers in the way we want Him to. Ultimately, it comes down to trust. What can you learn about God's nature from an "unanswered prayer"?

We are asked this question in the message—"Are we okay with God being God?" Discuss the implications of this question in the context of the message and give your answer.