

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1. We all carry images of God – images that have been imprinted in our minds, often from childhood. Which image of God is most influential in your mind?
2. Philip Yancey said that, “In knowing one another, we always fall short.” Therefore we can never know God fully or completely. God is infinite, intangible, and invisible and we are none of these. Communication between two such unequal creatures will inevitably cause confusion and disappointment on both sides. In what ways have you been disappointed by God? Is this disappointment because of your unrealistic expectations?
3. “The God you are describing to me—that God does not exist.” (Philip Yancey, *Reaching for the Invisible God*, 2000, p. 100). By this Yancey means that we often seek for a God who is not real because we have created an impression of God that is not accurate. What are the implications of searching for a God that does not exist? Could this help explain our disappointment with God?
4. God cannot be grasped fully by the human mind. If he could, he would not be God. In what ways do we human beings try and make God understandable to our human mind?

### Further Reading:

*Reaching for the Invisible God* by Philip Yancey, 2000

## *I still haven't found what I'm looking for... ...in God.*

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