

I AM WHO I AM

Jehovah Adonai

Master, Sovereign Ruler, Lord

Psalm 16:2

Icebreaker: Discover more about each other:

How do you take your coffee/tea?

What is your favourite dessert?

Are you a morning person or a night person?

What is your hobby?

Who is your favourite musician/song/recording right now?

Aim of discussion:

- To understand the meaning of Jehovah Adonai and apply this understanding to our relationship & daily walk with God.

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLowDvsdr34>

“Adonai” - Lord

- Adonai is a Hebrew word meaning “Lord”, a name that implies relationship: God is Lord, and we are his servants.
- He wants us to surrender every aspect of our lives to him.
- The Lord is the only one who can empower you to fulfill his purpose for your life.
- It is in knowing him as your Lord that you will discover a true sense of purpose.

We are His servants

- “Servant” is not a particularly popular word in our culture. It sounds demeaning, belittling, hardly something we should aspire to. Such an attitude can make it hard for us to understand our position as servants of the Lord.

- God is not our magical genie who should use his divine power to further our plans.
- Perhaps it is time to repent and ask God to help us to provide him the kind of perfect service that Jesus himself did.

“The Will of God will Not take You Where the Grace of God Will Not Protect You.”

- The Lord we serve is the Lord who loves us, we need not fear that he will take advantage of us or that he will ask us to do something we cannot possibly do. God never fails to sustain us.
- Realising who the Lord is will enable us to stop worrying about who we are or what we lack so that we can abandon our lives to him, be confident we can do all things because His grace is sufficient for us.

Questions:

- 1. What does it mean to you personally when you say “Jesus is Lord”?**
- 2. Can you think of an area of your life where God is asking you to comply with His plan and you’re having a tough time obeying? What is that area? And why is it difficult for you to comply?**
- 3. In a small group, name one thing you believe that is the will of God for you during this season. Pray for the strength from God to carry it out.**

Things to try:

1. Memorise God’s promises in scripture.

*I said to the Lord, “You are my Lord;
Apart from you I have no good thing.” (Psalm 16:2)*

*Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,*

*But God is the strength of my heart
And my portion forever. (Psalm 73:25 -26)*

2. Reflect on these two scriptures. Give praise to God because he is the source of your life. Thank him for all the good things God has given you. If there are certain areas that you tend to withhold from the Lord, confess & lay them down to God, and ask for his grace so that you will be able to do his wills.
3. Pray with the name of God - Jehovah Adonai. Ask God to help you see the connection between his lordship and his blessings.