

# Talking Points Guide

To help start conversation with those you love.

## Episode Twenty: *Why We Should Just Call God, God*

We have been told what God is, but the truth is, we do not know. God is too expansive to be boxed into any form because if we simply take a drinking straw and look up into the night sky through it, we would see about 10,000 stars within the tiny circumference. Multiply the objects in that small space by the entire night sky and the number of stars, planets, and universes is beyond comprehension. So how can we know what God is?

Describe what you were taught to believe God is. Include specific characteristics such as gender, etc.

Thinking of your daily interactions, list 4-5 examples of the gender inequity you experience or witness.

Many people who say they love and follow an inclusive Jesus believe patriarchal dominance through female subjugation is among God's family values. Describe how this view is opposite of an inclusive Jesus.

Explain how the world will be different when we stop assigning a male gender to God by simply referring to God, as God.