

**Questions for Discussion/Reflection**

**1. Know God as He is (Philippians 3:7-11)**

- What do we mean?

- What does it produce?

**2. Be rather than appear to be (I Timothy 1:12-17)**

- What do we mean?

- What does it produce?

1. What groups/communities have you been a part of where a genuine hunger to know God was present? How was this hunger made evident?
2. Do you feel West Shore as a church displays a hunger to know God? Why or why not? How might we grow in our desire to know God?
3. What kinds of things do you think are produced in a community that wants to know God as He is? How do these things make the community and individuals within the community more effective at making disciples?
4. What groups/communities have you been a part of in which it felt safe to be vulnerable? What made these communities/groups this way?
5. Do you feel West Shore as a church is a safe place to be vulnerable? Why or why not?
6. Why is vulnerability necessary for growth in the Christian life?
7. What kinds of things do you think are produced in a community that is genuinely seeking to follow Christ and where it is safe to be vulnerable about the things in your life?
8. How do these things enable us to make more and better disciples?
9. What can you do to make West Shore a place where the values of knowing God as He is and being rather than appearing to be are realized values?