



series

Who is God? The answers to this most basic human question can be found in the Scriptures. Over and over, God comes to humanity, interacts with us in ways we can understand, and we learn more of who God is. Often in these interactions, the people who met God would give God a name - a way to describe how God had worked in their lives. As we explore these stories, we'll learn that God is the same God for us today. God is our provider, our shepherd, our banner, our peace, our mother, and more!

today

Branding is a dirty word these days - it smacks of consumerism. But what every company wants is to get you to commit. To devote. And this whole-life allegiance is exactly what God demands of us. If we are to find the life and flourishing God desires for us, it's only found under God's banner, in a whole-life devotion to God's way.

scripture for further reading

Exodus 17:8-15; Matthew 5-7; Galatians 5:19-23; Ephesians 4:11-16; Revelation 3:14-22

discussion questions

1. What brands do you associate yourself with? Why? What about those brands is attractive to you?
2. Why did Moses call God "Yahweh-Banner"?
3. Describe what it looks like to be under God's Banner. What qualities and practices does a person under God's banner embody?
4. What does it look like for you to live under God's banner this week? (Or if you prefer a modern metaphor, What does it look like for you to bear God's brand this week?)

scripture for memorization

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all. - Ephesians 4:5-6

