

2. Self-Sufficient (“None Like Him” by Jen Wilkin, ch.3-4) LWO 2024 - Feb

1. Why do you think it is important to remember that only God is uncreated?
2. John 1:1-3 - The Greek word “Logos” is translated “Word.” The Greeks believed in the Ultimate Ideas that make up and order the material universe. In a proper sense, before there was light, God had to invent the idea (“logos”) of light. What do we learn about the Ultimate meaning of God’s Logos from verse 14?
3. In the Apostles’ Creed, we confess, “I believe in God the Maker of heaven and earth,” that He has “He has given me my body and life, eyes, ears, and all my bodily members, my mind, and all my senses and still keeps them for me.” What does this say about our own “creativity”?
4. What are some areas of life that you have wished you were more self-sufficient/ creative/ capable? What is this meant to teach you about your dependence on God?
5. A. W. Tozer said, “The fact of God is necessary to the fact of man. Think God away and man has no ground of existence.” What are some ways that “the fact of God” gives meaning and shape to the life we live? How does the absence of that belief lead to confusion and problems in the world? Read Romans 1:18-25.
6. Some religions blur the distinction between God as Creator of the World and God as the Created World (Pantheism, Animism, Mythologies, Darwinism, Hinduism). What are some of the results of these sorts of beliefs for society?
7. In the book, she talks about the advertising campaign with the Energizer Bunny. The idea is a source of undying energy. What is ironic about those commercials? What does this remind us about when it comes to our self-sufficiency?

8. Acts 17:24-25 - How does it impact you to discover that God doesn't need you involved and yet He wants you involved?

9. Hebrews 5:7-10 - How did Jesus learn obedience?

10. Matthew 4:1-4 - What was Jesus' hunger supposed to teach him? What truth was Satan trying to attack?

11. Are there any areas of your life where you are hungry/needy? What does this experience teach you about dependence on God?

12. Below are some areas of spiritual life where God teaches us to depend on him. Fill in the blank with some "need" that each discipline teaches you:

Practice:	Prayer	Confession	Worship	Church
Our need for	_____	_____	_____	_____

13. Fill in the blanks - Today I learned that God is _____, which also taught me that I am _____. How will this impact my daily life?