

Series: *I Want to Believe, But...*
“On-Demand God”
Jeremiah 18:1-6

ON-DEMAND GOD DOESN'T EXIST

- **God doesn't exist to serve US. We exist to SERVE Him.**

IF GOD IS NOT ON-DEMAND GOD, WHO IS HE?

- **God's heart is always LOVING.**

³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ... ³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35, 37-39

- **God's ways are always HIGHER.**

⁸“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. ⁹“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

- **God's presence is always ENOUGH.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me...

Psalms 23:4

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever binge watched anything? What else do you prefer on-demand?
2. How strong is your faith today – what percentage would you give your faith in God today? What's one reason you picked your percentage?
3. Read 1 Samuel 12:24. What three things does this Scripture ask of us? How does this describe our intended relationship to God?
4. Who is the main character of your faith? How did you come to your conclusion?
5. Are your prayers more focused on submitting to God's will or asking Him to carry out your desires? How did you come to praying this way?
6. Share a time when you most doubted God. What caused you to doubt Him most? Did something in particular restore your faith?
7. What does it look or feel like when you experience the love and presence of God? Can you give some examples?
8. Have you ever had something go wrong only to see the situation result in far more than you could have imagined? Share a story.
9. Are there any areas in your life where you still don't understand God's plans or how He's involved? How can we pray about this together?
10. Let's pray:
God, we want to believe, but sometimes we struggle. You said, “You're loving, trustworthy, and with us.” But we have situations in our lives that lead us to doubt you. Will you bring your love into our darkest valleys? Will you help us in our unbelief? Amen.

Upcoming sermons

New Sermon Series begins – ***I Want to Believe, But...***

In this four week series, we'll discuss four different versions of “God” which don't exist—they're fabrications people often want to believe about the nature of God. But when we start to put God in a box, we create our own ideas about Him and what He's supposed to do for us.

- **April 30** **On-Demand God**
- **May 7** **Killjoy God**
- **May 14** **Goosebumps God**
- **May 21** **Heartless God**