



## **Part 1 | Unfiltered**

One of the coolest things about digital photography is using filters! Providing everything from fun enhancements to strange distortions, the use of filters can have a dramatic affect on how we view a person. Additionally, how we view a person will largely determine how we will engage with that person. Especially if that person is God. This week at Journey we discuss how a clearer view of God can make the difference between a growing relationship with him or just another religious commitment.

**Bottom Line:** A distorted view of God can make it impossible to have a growing relationship with him.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What factors have the biggest influence on how you personally view someone?
2. Give an example of how your view of a person has affected how you engage with them.
3. Have you ever changed from a negative view of a person to positive view? What influenced the change?
4. Do you find it easier to relate with Jesus of the New Testament or with the Lord or the Old Testament? Why?
5. Read, John 3:16-17. In light of this week's discussion, what stands out to you about these verses?
6. What significance to your personal life would a deeper understanding that God is Love bring?