

A scenic landscape of a mountain valley. In the foreground, a river flows through a lush green valley, surrounded by tall evergreen trees. The sun is shining brightly from the upper right, creating a lens flare effect. In the background, there are rolling mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO

*Know God  
Personally?*



*Millions of people around the world have discovered a relationship with God through the truths explored in this booklet. The following four principles describe how anyone can know God personally and experience the abundant life He promised.*

1. *God loves you and created you to know Him personally. He offers a wonderful plan for your life.*

**GOD'S LOVE**

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” JOHN 3:16

**GOD'S PLAN**

“Now this is eternal life: that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom You have sent.” JOHN 17:3

→ *What prevents us from knowing God personally?*



## 2. *People are sinful and separated from God, so we cannot know Him personally or experience His love and plan.*



### PEOPLE ARE SINFUL

“...all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

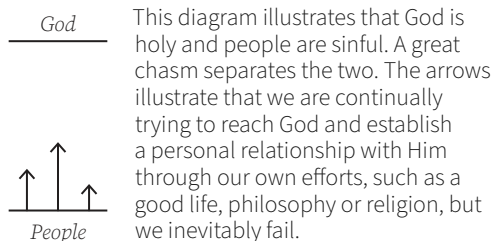
ROMANS 3:23

People were created to have fellowship with God; but, because of our stubborn self-will, we chose to go our own independent way and fellowship with God was broken. This self-will, characterized by an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

### PEOPLE ARE SEPARATED

“For the wages of sin is death...” ROMANS 6:23

[spiritual separation from God]



→ *The third principle explains the only way to bridge this gap...*