



Study questions July 26<sup>th</sup>  
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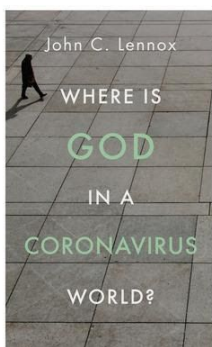
Enjoy being church!  
Keep on learning!

It feels like the pause button has been pressed on normal life for the past few months. With the gradual easing of restrictions, there's opportunity for us all to re-evaluate & to make some changes in our lives. This series of studies will help us all consider what actions we might take.

1. **Read John 15:1-7** together (perhaps reading a few verses each)  
How do these verses say we can keep a strong connection to Jesus?  
How will others recognize that we are disciples of Jesus?
  
2. We were given 4 questions to help us apply Jesus' command to "hold on to my teaching" (John 8:31)
  - i. How strong is my commitment to Jesus right now?
  - ii. What am I depending on? (i.e. identify any "idols" in our lives. Think about whether there are things in our lives that we depend on MORE than we depend on God.)
  - iii. What questions can I follow up? \*
  - iv. How can I encourage *others* in their faith? (be a discipler as well as a disciple)

Discuss ....

\* Worth getting hold of "Where is God in a coronavirus world?"  
John Lennox : The Good Book Company



Or listen to John Lennox talking about this with Justin Brierley on the "Unbelievable" programme.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNZ-2zFWUuU>