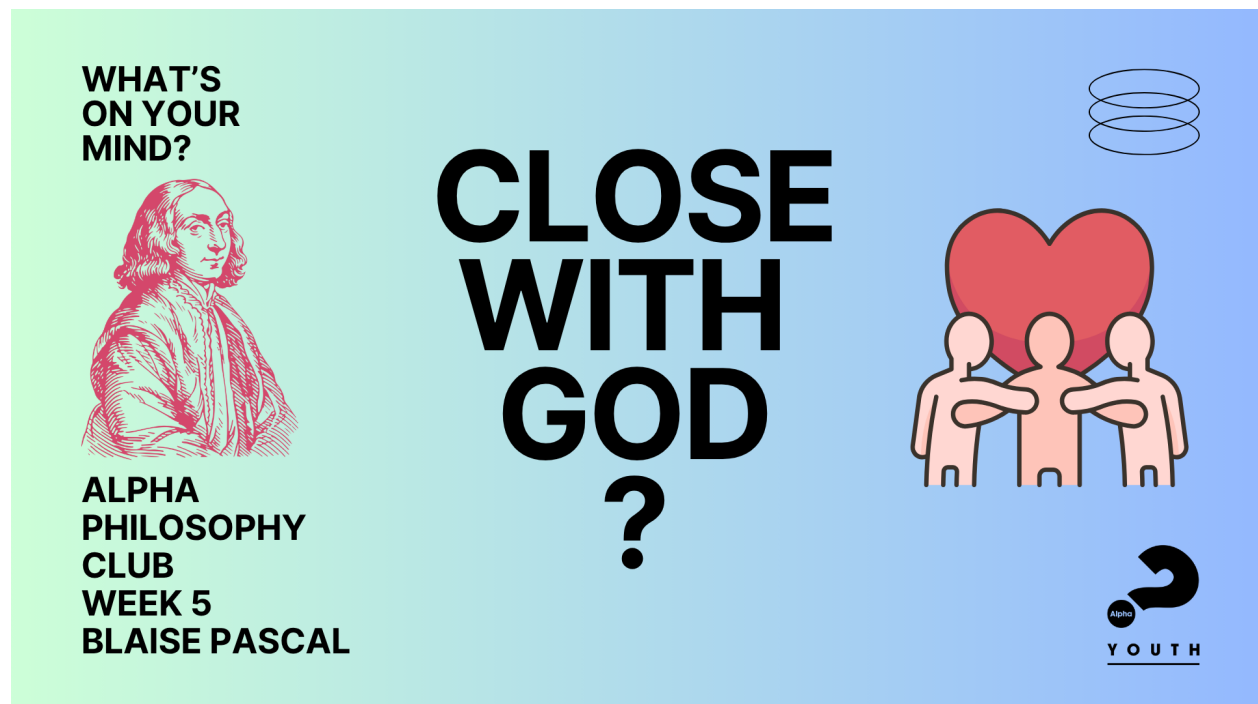




This Week's Philosopher: BLAISE PASCAL

Blaise Pascal was a 17th-century French mathematician, scientist, and philosopher. He was brilliant at logic and numbers but also believed that reason alone couldn't explain everything important in life. He thought the human heart had its own kind of understanding. For Pascal, faith was personal and relational, more like a conversation than a conclusion.

Here are a few things he wrote:

"The heart has its reasons which reason does not know."

- *Pensées*, 1670

"All of humanity's problems stem from man's inability to sit quietly in a room alone."

- *Pensées*, 1670

"Faith is different from proof. The one is human, the other is a gift from God."

- *Pensées*, 1670

In other words

Some truths are too big for logic alone. Love, peace, beauty, and faith often start in the heart. Learning to sit still, to listen, and to be honest with ourselves and maybe with God. That's where real connection can begin.

Something to think about

When do you find it hardest to be still or quiet

Do you think it's possible to talk with God even if you aren't sure he's real

Heard in Today's Video

These verses from the Bible were part of today's video. They talk about prayer, the Bible, and how God might see you:

"Ask and it will be given to you"

- *Matthew 7:7*

"All Scripture is useful for teaching us what is true ... for correcting our mistakes ... for training us to do what is right"

- *2 Timothy 3:16*

"You are God's special treasure"

- *1 Peter 2:9*

Feel free to think about them or ask questions if you're curious

A Final Word

Prayer doesn't need fancy words. It might just be talking honestly or sitting quietly. Maybe it's more like building a friendship than checking off a list. If God is real and cares about you, maybe prayer is less about getting answers and more about being known. What if reading the Bible or worshipping is not about rules but about learning to listen and respond with love

Watch It Again

Want to rewatch this week's video or sit with the questions a bit more
Scan the QR code below and take another look whenever you want

