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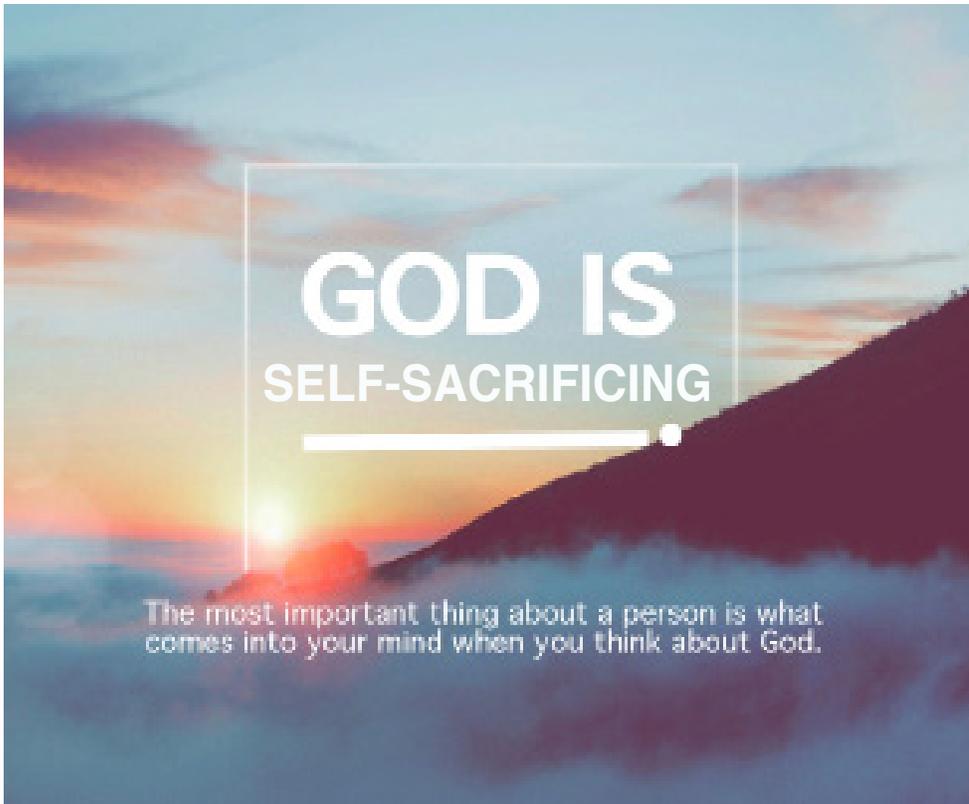
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TALK POINTS

Suggested discussion questions for conversation.

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2. Read Philippians 2:5-11. How do you see God as self-sacrificing in this passage? Why is Jesus now exalted to the "highest place" as "Lord" (vs. 9-11)?
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