Finding God's Story

How would you describe God in 5 words: Acts 17:24-28 For each verse select the word or phrase that sticks out to you most: v.24 _____ v.25 ____ v.26 ____ v.27 ____ Why did God make the world and everything in it? So far in your story, how have you sought, reached out or discovered God? "Why, then, did God give them free will? Because free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having. A world of automata -of creatures that worked like machines- would hardly be worth creating." - C.S. Lewis Does it seem risky on God's part to give you free will? Why or why not? What about you gives you value? Where do you find your self worth? Psalm 139:13-15 Where does true worth come from considering this passage? Do you think God values you whether or not you value Him? Luke 13:34 This passage acknowledges the guilt of Jerusalem but Jesus still desires what kind of relationship with guilty Jerusalem? Matthew 11:28-30 For each verse select the word or phrase that sticks out to you most: v.28 v.29 v.30 What does Jesus want to bring to your story? Can you identify at least 3 things that you believe you could learn from Jesus? Is there any part of your story that you think Jesus can not help or comfort you with? On a scale of 1-10, how strongly do you think God is seeking you? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 On a scale of 1-10, how strongly do you think you are seeking God? 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **Closing Question:** How would you describe Jesus in 5 words: **Moving Forward:** How often would you like to meet and have further conversations about God, the Bible and your story? Reading before our next talk:

Genesis 1:26-27; Jeremiah 29:11-13; Romans 1:18-20

As you review these additional scriptures on your own, keep in mind the theme of seeking God and Him seeking you in His story. Also, before we meet again please prepare as many questions as you can about these additional verses or the ones we looked at today.