



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

The opening lines of Genesis are not about the "what" and the "how," but about the "who" and the "why."

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

You do not have to give up what you believe, but you do need give up trying to get everyone else to believe what you believe.

We are here to love. Not to be right.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

We have some great events planned for the summer! For a full list and to RSVP, please go to forefrontnyc.com/summer

6/23 - Centering

6/25 - Family Day in Central Park

7/6 - Relationship Workshop for Single Women

DISCUSSION:

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?

James 4:1

- Discuss your desire for theological certainty. Why do we desire it?
- What lengths do we go to in order to prove our theology is correct?
- What is the reaction when you present someone with a rigid belief or opinion of yours? Are they hostile? Accepting?
- How do you react when someone presents you with a rigid belief or opinion of theirs?

PRAYER:

"Human life only develops in the shadowlands, never inside of pure light or total darkness. When you've stumbled--and the guilt, loneliness, and fear come to assault you--if you don't have at least one good friend, or if you have not developed a prayer life where you know how to find yourself in God instead of in your own feelings, you will simply retrench and reassert your correctness."

-Richard Rohr

- Have someone read this quote aloud, maybe twice to let it sink in.
- Then, spend some time in silence contemplating this phrase:
Guide me on the further journey.
- Close your group in prayer.