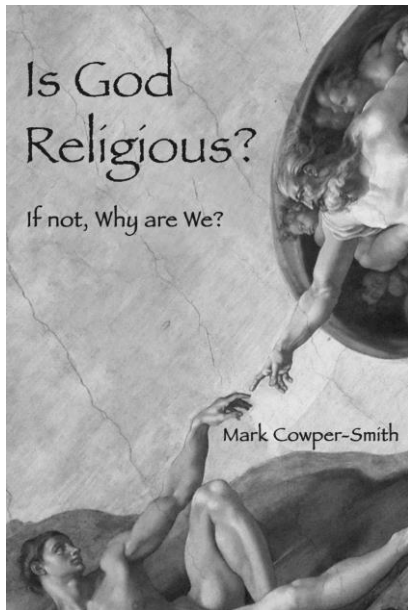


## Pre-Release Book Discussion Group



“What if you can’t have a relationship with God while treating it as a religion?

We “talk” relationship but we “live” religion, with unsatisfying results. Christianity defines itself, first and foremost, as a relationship with God. Even though this is true, our human nature tends toward living a relationship with God as if it were a religion.

In his book, “Is God Religious?” Mark builds a case for a life focused upon an intimate relationship with God; what it is, what it looks like, how to get there, and the life changing results. A life focused on good behavior [religion] is essentially a life of self-focus, which is ultimately self-defeating as a substitute for actually knowing God. This book brings freedom from the bondage of critical self-judgment and the tyranny of living under a performance orientation toward God.

**Join Mark for one or all of the 8 week book discussion sessions** at Rancho Bernardo Presbyterian Church, 17010 Pomerado Road SD CA 92128 starting September 16th at 7:00 pm. Feel free to invite friends. Reading the book is not a pre-requisite. This is a great place to bring those wondering about Christianity or those would like more words to express why we believe it is a relationship not a religion.

\*\* Advance copies of the book will be available at the discussion sessions.