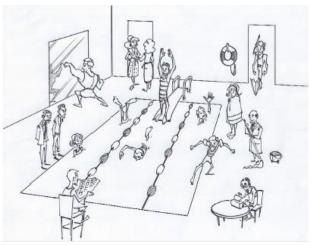
Begin Anew

Believing in God October 14, 2018

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- 2. Who am I in this picture, right now where the pool water represents God? Where am I in my relationship with God?
- 3. The *Begin Anew* journey... **Believing** in God **Belonging** in Community **Becoming** mature **Behaving** like Christ
- 4. FREE online videos in support of the Begin Anew series @ *CommonWord* Bookstore and Resource Centre.
- 5. When you think about God what comes to your mind?
- 6. False Concepts of God: THE ENFORCER THE PARENT HOLDOVER THE BEARDED ELDER

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8. False Concepts of God continued...
THE DISTANT CREATOR
THE VIOLENT GOD

- 9. What stories from your own experience come to mind when you hear these concepts of God? Which one or ones of these caricatures have you struggled with?
- 10. What does the bible say about God? THE GOD OF FREEDOM (Jn. 10:10; 1 Cor. 10:23) THE PERFECT PARENT (Luke 15)

11. https://vimeo.com/137693761

12. What does the bible say about God continued...

THE FATHER GOD WITH A MOTHER'S HEART

THE TIMELESS SPIRITUAL BEING WHOSE ESSENCE IS LOVE (Ps. 90:2; Jn. 4:24; 1 Jn. 4:8)

THE PERSONAL CREATOR (Gen. 1:1; Col. 1:15-17).

- 13. But can we know Him? Is He personal?
- 14. You must submit to (correction for the purpose of) discipline; God is dealing with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline (Heb. 12:7, AMP).
- 15. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it (Heb. 12:11).
- 16. TAKE HOME Q. What difference does it make in my life that I believe in God?