

TEXT: Isaiah 6:1-8

IDEA: Ponder the greatness of God and let those thoughts transform you

- 1. What things do we ponder instead of the greatness of God? Why do we focus on those things more than focusing on God?
- 2. Read **verse 1**. Here we see God's attributes of being eternal, sovereign, and majestic.
 - a. In your own words, how would you define each of those attributes?
 - b. How specifically does knowing each of those things help you remain steadfast and hopeful when life is hard and does not make sense?
- 3. Read verse 2 4. Here we see God's attributes of being holy, glorious, and near.
 - a. In your own words, how would you define each of those attributes?
 - b. How do we recapture the wonder of the truth that God is both holy and near, both great and good, both infinite and personal?
 - c. How should the truth that He is both great and good be a comfort to us?
- 4. Read **verses 5 7**. How does what we see in these verses counter the common idea in our culture that God will accept people for being "good"?
- 5. Read verses 7 8. How should understanding grace lead to a desire to obey God?
- 6. Read **Romans 15:4**. How does hearing, reading, and studying the Bible give us hope in the midst of trials and hard days?
- 7. Read **Psalm 145**. What attributes of God do you see in this Psalm? What in this Psalm gives you hope and encouragement as we walk through the trials of today?