



Dive Deeper

HOLINESS OF GOD

SERMON NOTES:

11 OCTOBER 2020

Title: *The holiness of God*

1. The centrality of holiness
2. The consequences of holiness
3. The conundrum of holiness

COMMUNITY:

★ = Zoom Friendly

Share a time when you were disciplined, reprimanded and totally deserved it (like traffic ticket, by parents, etc).

CHRIST-CENTERED DISCUSSION:

Did anyone try a "faithfully following Jesus" activity from last week? How did it go?

★ Does anyone have any lingering thoughts on the love of God from last week?

Define holiness. What parts of the definition that Pastor Brian gave stuck out to you?

Discuss "All of Christianity falls apart if God is not holy".



Choose one of the 4 people presented under the Centrality of the Holiness of God: Moses (Exodus 3:1-5), Joshua (Joshua 5:13-15), Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1-5), or John (Revelation 4:6-9). Read the passage noted and discuss the impact of the holiness of God had as described there. How can people relate to a holy God? How should they?

Moses and Joshua were told to remove their sandals as they came before God. They were on Holy ground. How do you prepare yourself when you approach God? In prayer, worship or Bible study do you come before God with the knowledge of God's Holiness and the reverence deserving Holy ground?

 **Talk about how God's love and holiness fit together. How can God be both loving and holy (and therefore wrathful)?**

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING JESUS:

DINNER TIME DISCUSSION

How does God's holiness change your life?

RESOURCES

Video:

The Bible Project put out a helpful video on the idea of holiness. Watch it here: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/holiness/>

Books:

Knowing God by J.I. Packer.
The Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer

DEVELOPING DISCIPLINES

Before you spend intentional time with God this week, make it a point to reflect on the fact that God is holy. Take extra time to confess sin (darkness & impurity) in your life. Grieve over the fact that God hates sin.

JOURNAL PROMPT

How should I treat others in light of God's holiness?



GOSPEL IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Memorize 1 John 1:5.

“This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in him.” (CSB)

To be a Christ centered community helping people faithfully follow Jesus both locally and globally.