

DISCUSSION GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

KNOWING GOD: GOD IS HOLY (PART 2)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Night of Prayer** - This Sunday at 5:30pm
Join us at Grace for an evening of prayer. Childcare is available for Birth - 3 Years.
- **Members' Meeting** - Sunday, Sept 29 right after worship
If you're a covenant member, make plans to stay for a few minutes after worship for some key updates.
- **Family Night at Grace** - Sunday, Sept 29 at 5:30pm
Games, food, and fun! Invite someone to join you at Grace. RSVP at gracesalado.com/familynight.

START A CONVERSATION

When is the last time you were in need and someone showed up to help?

THE BIG IDEA

It's freeing to know God. One of the most important things to know about him is that he is holy. We've seen this in the story of Isaiah. This week, we looked at how being exposed to God's holiness brings humility, help, and hope.

SOME THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

- We're returning to Isaiah 6:1-7 and revisiting the idea of God's holiness. Let's read Isaiah 6:1-7. **Is the idea of God's holiness as you see it in Isaiah 6 comforting or intimidating? Why?**
- Focus in on Isaiah 6:6-7. **What does Isaiah 6:6 teach us about what happens when we humble ourselves before God?** (*Hint: Pay attention to the first word and what precedes it.*)
- We spend so much time trying to hide things we don't like or don't want others to see, but God always sees. That's why Isaiah feels so exposed in the presence of God. **What is a physical trait, habit, imperfection, etc. that you've tried to hide?** (*On your own this week, consider what things you're currently trying to hide from God. Spend serious time in prayer about those things.*)
- We talked about how wrong it is to say, "God helps those who help themselves." **In what ways have you tried to "help yourself" when you really needed God's help? How'd that turn out for you?**
- Think of a parent-child relationship you know well. Consider when you've seen the child approach the parent humbly (admitting wrong; asking for help) and with pride (defending themselves). **What differences in a parent's response do you notice in these situations? What can they teach us about God?**
- Isaiah 6 takes place in a pivotal part of Israel's story when they'd just lost a very good king (Uzziah). God met them where they were and revealed himself to them. **When have you been in need and been comforted by God showing up? How do you need him to show up right now?**
- **In what way(s) should the holiness of God affect the way you live this week?**

ENGAGE OTHERS IN LOVE THIS WEEK

Who in your life needs the comfort that comes from knowing a holy God? Commit to pray for them this week. Ask God to reveal ways he might use you in their life. Then, obey when he speaks.

PRAYER

- What needs are there in your group? What things can you celebrate together? Pray for those.
- Pray for the people you thought of in our Engage Others section.
- Pray for the country ([Chile](#)) and church (First Baptist Belton) of the week.

GO DEEPER

- What does 'holy' mean? This [short video](#) from The Bible Project may be helpful to you.
- Activated your subscription to Right Now Media? Check out this series on [Holiness](#) by Matt Chandler.
- Pick up a copy of this sermon's recommended book, [The Holiness of God](#) by RC Sproul