

"How Great Thou Art" Small Group Questions Week of October 21, 2018

Icebreaker:

Have you ever been somewhere (a cathedral, mountains, etc.) that made you feel 'small'? If yes, where was that and what was it like for you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Isaiah 40:21-31.

Review the historical background of this passage.

Why is this significant to the questions Isaiah asks and to the passage?

2. As you look at your faith, would you say you see God in all His greatness, or something less?

Pastor Jim shared that the delta between how we see God's greatness and what His actual greatness is can create fear, worry, doubt, uncertainty, etc. Would you agree, and have you experienced this in your faith?

How would you put this principle into practice: "When we see God's greatness accurately we calculate life's challenges correctly"?

3. How does scripture help us to accurately see God's greatness?

Is there a passage or an event in scripture that particularly helps you "lift your eyes up"?

- 4. Have you had an experience that helped to "lift your eyes up" and realize how great God is? If yes, briefly share with the group what that was.
- 5. So, how would you answer Isaiah's questions:

Do you not know how great and high is our God?

Have you not heard how great and high is our God?

Has it not been told you how great and high is our God?

Have you not understood how great and high is our God?