



God Is...Holy

February 28-March 1—Bryce McFadden

who God is

Isaiah 6:1-3; Exodus 15:11; 1 Samuel 2:2; Revelation 15:4; James 1:17

who we are

Isaiah 6:4-5; 2 Samuel 6:3-11; Isaiah 46:5; Job 42:5-6;

Receive God's

Isaiah 6:6-7; 1 John 1:7-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Corinthians 1:30

Response to God's

Isaiah 6:8; 1 Peter 2:9; 2 Thessalonians 4:3, 7; 1 Peter 3:15; Romans 12:1-2

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

- 1.** How were you impacted by the holiness of God today?

MY PERSPECTIVE:

2. What kind of things come to your mind when you hear the term "holiness"?

DIGGING DEEPER:

3. In Psalm 50:21, God rebukes the wicked for their low view of Him. He says, "You thought that I was one like yourself." We tend to see God as much smaller than He is. Read Exodus 19:16-22; Exodus 20:18-21 & Hebrews 12:18-29. Is God's holiness comforting to you or terrifying? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER CONTINUED:

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me... For I am a man of unclean lips..." (Isaiah 6:4-5a)

4. Read the following verses: Hebrews 3:11-14; James 4:4-10. 1 Peter 3:10-11. From these verses, what does God say about how we ought to respond to evil? Describe some common areas we tend tolerate evil in our own lives.
5. Read Isaiah 53 & Hebrews 10:26-31. Since God is truly holy, how must He respond to sin? Why would treating sin with tolerance compromise God's holiness? Explain how Isaiah 53 is an example of God's violent opposition to sin.

MY RESPONSE:

6. Read the following verses: Hebrews 10:19-25; 1 John 1:5-10. Are there areas where you tend to tolerate sin in your life? How quickly do you typically confess your sin and turn away from it? What causes you to respond in the way you do? Write a prayer asking God to help you hate evil and pursue holiness.
7. Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 19-20; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:9-12. In Jesus Christ, God declares that you are holy. What is your response to this amazing truth? Describe one way you can you more fully live out 1 Peter 2:11-12.