

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Our Mission: Reaching out to leaders who can change the world.

God – Discover His Character

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Lesson 6 – God Is Holy

INTRODUCTION

Where might someone go to experience a sense of awe about God's presence? What difference would it make if, while they were there, they were living a holy life?

EXPLORATION

*Note: Holiness is considered the "supreme attribute" of His being? He doesn't just match a standard of purity – He is the standard. **1 Pet 1:16** What does it mean to be "holy"? God's holiness and judgement go hand in hand.*

Read Isaiah 6: 1-7;

1. If you were Isaiah, how would you describe what you had just seen, heard, felt and smelled?
2. Why were the seraphs calling God holy (even three times)?
3. How did Isaiah's self perception change when he was confronted with God's holiness?
4. Why did he feel doomed?
5. What did the seraphs do to help Isaiah?
6. How do we complete this process or cycle of sin awareness and forgiveness today? **Isa 59:1,2; 1 Jn 1:5-9; 1 Jn 2:1,2**
7. Why was the "Holy of Holies" such a special place? **Heb 10:19**
8. Why is God's wrath not uncontrolled anger? **Hab 1:13; Gen 19:13; 2 Pet 2:6**

Read Romans 8:1-9

9. How does God view a person who belongs to Christ Jesus? vs. 1
10. How is that person set free from the law of sin and death?
11. What did God do that the Law was powerless to do?
12. Why was such an "expensive" solution made to satisfy the problem our sin?

APPLICATION

- How do you order your life, knowing that God is (and will be) your holy judge? **Prov 9:10; Rom 8:9**
- What do you need to do to meet God's standard of holiness *today*?

The light of God's glory shines two ways: it sheds light on the knowledge of God so we can see Him more clearly, but it also sheds light on us so that we can see our own sin more clearly. Remember that the closer you approach the light, the brighter it shines on you. This is the marvelous two-edged sword of intimacy. We see Him more clearly and we see ourselves more clearly. It is the perfect safeguard against pride. You can mark His word on this: true intimacy breeds true humility.

Beth Moore, A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place