

WEEK 1 (APRIL 10-16)

God Is... message series

Apr. 2-3 God is Holy

Apr. 9-10 God is Good

*Normally, our studies will cover only 1 weekend, but this first week, we will be considering the last 2 messages.



What are some of the views of God that you have developed over the years?

Where did those ideas come from?

Which ones are you learning may not have been correct according to God's Word?

Digging into God's Word:

Why is it so important that we know God?

Jer. 9:23-24

Hos. 6:3

Dan. 11:32

John 17:3

God is Holy

Read Isa. 6:1-9

#1. God is a holy God (v.1-4)

What do you think it would have been like to be Isaiah and see God?

What might be the reason that God give Isaiah this experience?

What does it mean that God is Holy, Holy, Holy?

How does God compare with everything else in the universe? (Isa. 40:25)

#2. His holiness changes us (v.5-7)

What was Isaiah's response to being in God's holy presence?

How do you think you might respond if that happened to you today?

Do you sometimes avoid church or Christians because it reminds you of God speaking to you about something in your life?

What does it mean that we are supposed to be holy people? (I Pet. 1:15-16)

Does it mean we are to try to be perfect?

#3. His holiness gives us a calling (v. 8-9)

As you spend more time with God, do you sense that He is calling you to do something for Him?

How can we pray for each other about those things?

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God is Good

Read Ps. 119:68

When you hear the words “God is God,” how does that make you feel?

Despite the fact that many people have developed negative views of God, the Bible overwhelmingly affirms that God is a good God. He is good by nature and He is good in His actions towards us.

#1. God is good by nature (Ps. 118:29)

Have you ever considered the fact that, if God were not good and did not show His goodness to us, we would not even know the idea of “goodness”?

What kind of comfort does it bring to know that, even if a person is not good to you or even if you are not good on a certain day, that God continues to be good?

Ps. 145:8 gives four different descriptions of the goodness of God.
Which one is most meaningful to you?

What are some of things that come out of God that show us that He is good by nature?
(creation, His Word, the fruit of His Spirit, His Good News)

#2. God is good in His actions towards us (Ps. 66:5, James 1:17)

What are some of the ways that we talked about in the weekend message that God has shown His goodness to us?

- By giving us the world we live in (Gen. 1:28)
- By the common blessings we all enjoy each day (Ps. 33:5, Matt. 5:45)
- By providing for our needs and more (Ps. 34:10b, Ps. 84:11)
- By leading us towards the plan He has for our lives (Jer. 29:11, Prov. 3:5-6)
- By shaping even our hard times into victory (Rom. 8:28)
- By giving our lives an overall leaning toward victory & blessing (Ps. 23:6)
- By the hope of a better home one day – heaven (Rev. 21-22)
- By the opportunity to be saved & go to heaven one day (Rom. 10:13)

Rom. 2:4 says that some people despise the goodness of God.

Why would we do that?

How would we do that?

Are there any ways in your life that you might be leaning in that direction?