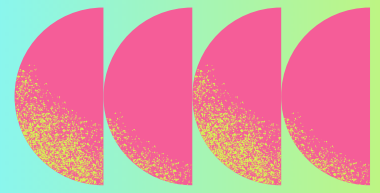


SERMON GUIDE



LOOK AT GOD – 6/21/2026

HOW TO USE THIS:

AFTER EXPERIENCING THE SERMON, TAKE SOME TIME TO INTERACT WITH THESE ELEMENTS. YOU CAN USE THE SERMON GUIDE FOR PERSONAL STUDY, DISCUSSION WITH A FRIEND, OR DEVOTIONAL TIME AS A FAMILY. THERE ARE RECOMMENDED SONGS TO LISTEN TO, BIBLE VERSES TO READ, AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER. THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, FIND A PLACE TO REFLECT AND JOURNAL AS YOU LOOK AT GOD EACH DAY.

BIBLE VERSES

- EZEKIEL 1:26-28
- EZEKIEL 8:1-18
- EZEKIEL 6:9-10
- EZEKIEL 9:3
- EZEKIEL 10:4, 18-19
- EZEKIEL 11:22-23
- EZEKIEL 34:2
- EZEKIEL 43:1-5

WORSHIP TIME

LISTEN TO THE SONG "EVEN SO COME" BY KRISTIAN STANFILL. ANOTHER GREAT SONG IS CALLED "TOTAL PRAISE" BY RICHARD SMALLWOOD. YOU CAN FIND THESE SONGS ON ANY PLATFORM. TAKE SOME TIME TO WORSHIP.

MEMORY VERSE

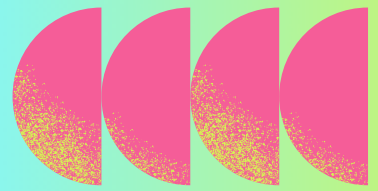
OVER THE COURSE OF THIS SERIES, OUR GOAL IS TO MEMORIZE THE FOLLOWING VERSE FROM THE BIBLE : 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

SERMON SUMMARY

IN EZEKIEL'S VISION, WE WITNESS THE HEARTBREAKING CONSEQUENCES OF GOD'S PEOPLE TURNING THEIR GAZE AWAY FROM HIM. GOD'S JEALOUSY IS NOT SELFISH OR INSECURE—IT IS THE HOLY LOVE OF THE ONE WHO ALONE IS WORTHY OF OUR WORSHIP AND WHO REFUSES TO SHARE OUR HEARTS WITH LESSER THINGS. AS THE GLORY OF GOD GRADUALLY DEPARTS THE TEMPLE, WE ARE CONFRONTED WITH A SOBERING TRUTH: IT IS POSSIBLE TO BE DEEPLY RELIGIOUS WHILE MISSING THE VERY PRESENCE OF GOD. YET EZEKIEL'S STORY DOES NOT END IN DESPAIR. THE SAME GOD WHOSE GLORY DEPARTED PROMISES TO RETURN, AND HIS FINAL WORD IS ONE OF HOPE: *YAHWEH SHAMMAH*—"THE LORD IS THERE."

PRAYER

LORD, YOU ALONE ARE WORTHY OF OUR WHOLE HEART. FORGIVE US FOR GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS WHILE YOUR PRESENCE SLIPPED QUIETLY FROM THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES. CALL US BACK. LET YOUR GLORY RETURN TO US — NOT AS VISITORS, BUT TO STAY. BE YAHWEH SHAMMAH OVER OUR HOMES, OUR CHURCHES, OUR HEARTS. AMEN.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. DID YOU DO THE LOOK AT GOD CHALLENGE LAST WEEK? HOW WAS YOUR EXPERIENCE AND WHAT DID YOU LEARN OR ENCOUNTER IN YOUR TIME?
2. WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE SERMON THIS SUNDAY?
3. WHAT DOES THE SLOW, PROGRESSIVE DEPARTURE OF GOD'S GLORY IN EZEKIEL TEACH US ABOUT BOTH GOD'S HOLINESS AND HIS MERCY?
4. DO YOU LONG FOR GOD HIMSELF, OR PRIMARILY FOR WHAT HE CAN DO FOR YOU? IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN CHURCH LIFE WHILE SLOWLY LOSING YOUR DESIRE FOR GOD'S PRESENCE?
5. WHAT ARE YOU MOST TEMPTED TO PUT ALONGSIDE JESUS INSTEAD OF FULLY SURRENDERING TO HIM?
6. IF YOU SINCERELY PRAYED, "SHOW ME YOUR GLORY," WHAT PART OF YOUR LIFE WOULD YOU BE MOST AFRAID FOR GOD TO CHANGE?
7. WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE FOR GOD'S PRESENCE—NOT SUCCESS, COMFORT, OR APPROVAL—TO BECOME YOUR GREATEST DESIRE THIS WEEK?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

THIS WEEK WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT WITH YOUR JOURNAL. THIS WEEK LOOK FOR GOD'S PRESENCE AROUND YOU AND TAKE A PICTURE. GOD CAN BE SEEN IN THE PRESENCE OF NATURE, IN A LOVED ONE'S SMILE, OR IN UNEXPECTED PLACES. PRINT OUT THIS PICTURE AND GLUE IT INTO YOUR JOURNAL, OR INSERT IT IF YOUR JOURNAL IS ONLINE. WRITE A JOURNAL ENTRY ABOUT THE PICTURE. WE WOULD ALSO LOVE TO SEE YOUR PICTURES. PLEASE TEXT YOUR PICTURE TO THIS NUMBER : 443-888-3130. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOUR PHOTO!

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