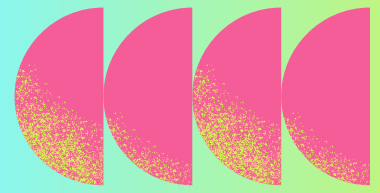


SERMON GUIDE



LOOK AT GOD – 5/31/2026

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

- EXODUS 19:1-25
- EXODUS 24:9-18
- HEBREWS 12:18-29
- EXODUS 32:7-10
- EXODUS 33:7-23
- COLOSSIANS 3:3
- PSALM 84:10-11
- 1 PETER 2:9
- 2 COR. 5:11

WORSHIP TIME

LISTEN TO THE SONG "GREAT ARE YOU LORD" BY ALL SONS AND DAUGHTERS. ANOTHER GREAT SONG IS CALLED "'HIGHLANDS" BY HILLSONG UNITED. YOU CAN FIND THESE SONGS ON ANY PLATFORM. TAKE SOME TIME TO SIT WITH THE WORDS AND WORSHIP GOD.

MEMORY VERSE

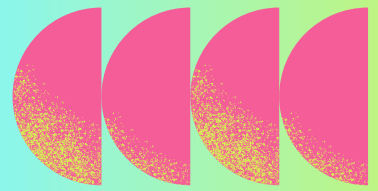
OVER THE COURSE OF THIS SERIES, OUR GOAL IS TO MEMORIZE THE FOLLOWING VERSE FROM THE BIBLE : 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

SERMON SUMMARY

IN THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE, WE EXPLORED WHAT IT MEANS TO TRULY "LOOK AT GOD." AT MOUNT SINAI, GOD REVEALED HIMSELF AS HOLY—SEPARATE, POWERFUL, MORALLY PURE, AND WORTHY OF REVERENCE AND AWE. YET WHILE WE WERE MADE FOR GOD'S PRESENCE, SIN CAUSES US TO HIDE FROM THE VERY ONE OUR SOULS MOST DEEPLY NEED, CREATING A TENSION BETWEEN LONGING FOR GOD AND FEARING EXPOSURE BEFORE HIS HOLINESS. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT JESUS BRIDGES THE GAP: THROUGH HIM, SINFUL PEOPLE CAN DRAW NEAR TO A HOLY GOD, HIDDEN SAFELY IN HIS GRACE AND INVITED INTO RELATIONSHIP. AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE ARE CALLED TO RECOVER OUR WONDER, TURN OUR ATTENTION BACK TOWARD GOD, AND SEEK FRESH GLIMPSES OF HIS GLORY AS WE GROW CLOSER TO HIM.

PRAYER

GOD YOU ARE GOOD AND HOLY. HELP ME TO SEE YOU MORE AND MORE EACH DAY. JESUS, THANK YOU THAT I DO NOT HAVE TO APPROACH A HOLY GOD ON MY OWN MERIT. THANK YOU FOR BEING MY SHIELD AND MY BRIDGE. BECAUSE OF YOU, I AM FULLY KNOWN AND FULLY LOVED. HELP ME REST IN THE TRUTH THAT MY LIFE IS SAFE IN YOUR HANDS. AMEN.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU MOST ABOUT THE SERMON THIS SUNDAY?
2. WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORD HOLY, WHAT IMAGES OR FEELINGS IMMEDIATELY COME TO MIND? HOW DOES THE MOUNT SINAI IMAGERY CHALLENGE A "CASUAL" OR OVERLY FAMILIAR VIEW OF GOD?
3. WHEN YOU HEAR "LOOK AT GOD", WHAT IS YOUR REACTION? WHAT COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU HEAR THAT PHRASE?
4. WE WERE MADE FOR GOD'S PRESENCE, SIN CAUSES US TO HIDE FROM THE VERY ONE OUR SOULS MOST DEEPLY NEED. WHAT COULD IT LOOK LIKE TO HIDE FROM GOD, HOW MIGHT WE BE SEPARATING OURSELVES INTENTIONALLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY?
5. AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE ARE CALLED TO RECOVER OUR WONDER, TURN OUR ATTENTION BACK TOWARD GOD, AND SEEK FRESH GLIMPSES OF HIS GLORY. WHAT IS CURRENTLY COMPETING THE MOST FOR YOUR "GAZE" RIGHT NOW? WHAT IS LOUDEST IN YOUR LIFE, GRABBING YOUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM GOD?
6. HOW HAS JESUS BRIDGED THE GAP BETWEEN US AND GOD? THIS IS A GREAT MOMENT TO PRACTICE ARTICULATLY THE GOSPEL AND WHAT JESUS DID FOR US ON THE CROSS.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

DURING THIS SERIES WE WOULD LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU TO START A JOURNAL IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE AND CONTINUE TO BE FAITHFUL WITH IT IF YOU DO. THIS JOURNAL CAN RECORD THOUGHTS, PRAYERS, AND EVEN PICTURES AND DRAWINGS. THIS WEEK YOU SHOULD WRITE AT LEAST ONE JOURNAL ENTRY DESCRIBING WHERE YOU HAVE SEEN GOD WORK IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT THE PRAYER ROOM (ROOM 145) AT ANY POINT DURING THIS SERIES. THIS IS MEANT TO BE A SHORT INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE WITH GUIDED PRAYER, REFLECTION, AND A MOMENT TO FOCUS ON GOD.

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