

Home Group Study Questions

The Holy Presence of God

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Getting Started:



1. When God says we are to, 'Be holy as I am holy', what do you think he means? (Lev 19:2)

2. Do you think being holy is something that Christians are doing well at these days?



Into the Bible: Read Exodus 3:3-12

3. Discuss the 'distance' between God who is holy and people in the Old Testament that we observe here in Exodus. Note verses 5-6.

4. What has Jesus done about this 'distance' that separates us from God. What New Testament passage/s would you use to explain what Jesus has done about this 'distance'?

Read Isaiah 6:1-8

5. Identify the five aspects of God revealing himself to Isaiah.

- God shaking
- Conviction of sin
- Atonement
- God's question
- Isaiah's response

Comment on them.

6. Just like God was calling Isaiah to an important mission is he still calling people to follow him? Does he still use the same method? Discuss.

7. Why is it important that we come into God's holy presence? What is God's goal as we do?

Read 1 Peter 1:13-21

8. How important is a holy lifestyle for Christians?



Digging Deeper:

9. Discuss how we can encourage one another to live a life that pleases God.

10. Reflect: What is God challenging you about?