Worship Guide for September 17, 2023

Sermon Notes

The Beauty of Holiness

Psalm 96:9

Introduction: How do we react to the word "holiness"? What does it mean?

- 1. Holiness is God's Beauty.
- 2. Holiness is Something Profound.
 - A. It has to do with God's character. (Exodus 34:6-7)
 - B. It has to do with God's nature. (Exodus 15:11)
- 3. We Have a Duty to be Holy.
 - A. It is one of the goals of salvation. (1 Peter 1:15-16)
 - B. It is one of the ways of honoring God. (Philippians 2:14-15)
 - C. It is one of the ways of revealing God. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Conclusion: May our ambition be to reveal God's beauty. (Matthew 5:16)

Life Group Preparation Guide

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you(all) richly teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom..." - Colossians 3:6a

Focus #1: GOD

- / What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
- 2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
- 3 What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

Focus #2: ME -

- 4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
- 5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
- 6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

Focus #3: OTHERS

- 7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
- 8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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SEPTEMBER

18 AHG Troop Meeting 18-22 LFDD Revival w Alex Donnelly @ 6:30pm

20 CHURCH MEMBER BUSINESS MEETING @ 6:30PM

21 Red Cross Blood Drive, 10:30am-3:00pm 29 Person vs. S. Alamance @ 7pm HOMECOMING

30 WBC Women's Conference, 8am-1:30pm
OCTOBER

6 Person @ Orange @ 7pm 10-11 Mom 2 Mom Drop Off (FLC) 13 Person vs E. Alamance @ 7pm