

SO WHAT? QUESTIONS

SUNDAY:

1. What does it mean to be "holy"? What are some common misconceptions about the word holy?
2. How is holiness more than moral perfection? If the angels are sinless, why can they not even behold the glory of God (take a look at the Seraphim in Isaiah 6:1-3)?
3. If we are to say "God doesn't leave himself open to interpretation," what does that mean? Do people live like that statement is true? Do you?
4. If this is true, then what is our ultimate resource in learning more about the unchangeable God? Does your life reflect the reality that God's word is our most precious resource in knowing more about God Himself?
5. What is the result of a diminished understanding of the holiness of God? How does it play out in our thankfulness for God?

MONDAY:

1. In light of God's holiness, why does He have full authority to judge?
2. What are ways in which we belittle the seriousness of sin?
3. Do you think your sin deserves to be judged? Have you ever considered yourself as an enemy of God?

TUESDAY:

1. If God required a blood sacrifice back then, and God is the same today as He was then, what does that mean we need today in our life to be saved?
2. God required a spotless lamb as a sacrifice. Why did Jesus have to die? Why couldn't it be just any human?
3. Looking at Ephesians 2:1-3, what can be determined about our standing in relation to God? Now look at verses 4-7, how does this change where we stand?

WEDNESDAY:

1. Why would God's presence in our life be a constant source of comfort for those living in holiness and a source of dread for those who live in sin?
2. How can you remind yourself of the presence of God even when you feel far away from Him? Have you ever thought of your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ as being an image of God's presence to you?
3. Why is God's presence amongst His people something that He repeatedly emphasizes? What does God's omnipresence (the reality that God is all places at all times; not limited by space) reveal about Him?

THURSDAY:

1. How does the reality that God is sovereign affect the way that you trust Him even when things are hard?
2. Why is it important to understand God's sovereignty alongside His other attributes? Meaning, why do we think of God's goodness, love, and eternal nature alongside His sovereign reign?
3. Throughout the bible we see that God is sovereign, but man is also responsible for the way that they respond to Him, how do we reconcile two equally true realities?

FRIDAY

1. Do you truly view the bible as the words of God speaking to you authoritatively and personally?
2. How does God define and describe Himself in the bible?
3. What do we see about God's character and desires in the bible?
4. If God speaks to us in His word, How should our priorities and our time reflect that reality?
5. Next time you want to "hear from God," where do we turn?