



LIFEgroup Homework

Week of February 18, 2007

View From the Footstool

(Do you have a big enough view of God?)

This week Pastor Stan challenged us to stretch our views of how really BIG we understand our God to be. "Indescribable" is the right word to use when we begin to understand the heavens and our God who spoke them into being.

This is the fourth week, and we are just beginning to dig into the meat of this series on the greatness of God. Who can you invite, who would benefit from this series? Won't you pray for them and invite them to the group? On March 4th we will begin the second half of this series on what it means to cultivate an intimate, vital relationship with our great and mighty God.

Pastor Stan

Sharing Questions

- 1) Of the vistas you have experienced in your travels, which would you rate at the top of your list?

Which is your favorite "space" picture? Why?

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In Isaiah 40, the prophet is writing to encourage the people who would one day be released from 70 years of captivity. Because of their rebellion against God they were taken by Assyria and Babylon and then the Persians. Each of these nations worshiped idols, and the people were beginning to think that manmade idols were more powerful than God.

Read Isaiah 40:18-26 carefully:

While we don't typically craft idols in our culture, what current "idols" in our culture are replacing God as the source of security and purpose?

Read Isaiah 40:6-7, 15, 17.

How does the prophet describe mankind in comparison to God?

Does this make you feel insignificant?

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When we understand that our God in His greatness, still chooses to care for us, even as little specks on this speck of a planet, the overwhelming message that we should receive is “fear not.”

Read Isaiah 41:10, 13-14; 43:1-2; 44:2, 8.

List the reasons why we should “fear not”:

Application:

When we focus on our circumstances, God becomes small. When we focus on God, our circumstances shrink down to size. Which circumstances in your life are most likely to cause you to lose perspective?

Write a prayer to God committing your circumstances to the Lord.

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