



Bridge Church Home Groups Questions

Series: Finding Chemistry with God

Message: Loving God with the Senses

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NOTE: Questions were selected from back section of *Sacred Pathways* from Gary Thomas.

QUESTIONS:

1. Read Ezekiel 1:4-28, 3:1-3, consider each of the 5 senses. How does Ezekiel's vision of God in heaven incorporate each sense? As you read this, are your senses stimulated to draw you into God's presence more fully? If so, describe.
2. Do you find that beauty (in any form) transports you into God's presence, or does it distract you from your focus on Him? Why?
3. How can churches do a better job of incorporating all five senses into their worship services?

CHALLENGE:

Choose one of the five senses and incorporate an element to engage that sense this week in personal time with God. For instance, you may light a scented candle or incense during prayer. Or perhaps you would like to slow down when you eat your food this week. Allow your heart to be filled with gratitude to God. You could listen to ancient Gregorian chants on Spotify or... just listen to the wind. Whatever you do, invite Jesus to meet you in the sensual experience. Share with one another how it went next time you meet. Are you a "sensate"?