

Seeing God face to face

SMALL GROUP NOTES

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Overview

On Sunday we continued our Eternity series by looking at our relationship with God. We saw how the Bible promises we will see his face. Many of us don't actually find that this promise hugely impacts us in our everyday lives. This is because of two things:

1) The problem with us

We have made ourselves too big in our own minds, believing the cultural lie that we are entitled to know God and have access to him. Being his children is a miracle that should stir our hearts in worship. We are his children now but will be like him in eternity. This means we will never feel distant, shameful or fearful before him.

2) The apparent problem with him

We have made Him too small, treating God like a *pocket God* we call on for help but otherwise ignore. In eternity we will see God as he truly is, how holy He is and how loving He is.

Scriptures

1 John 3:2

Questions

- 1) How can we walk daily in the truth that we are God's children now?
- 2) In what ways have you made God too small and why?
- 3) How does knowing that we will see him as he is affect us now?

Tags

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