

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Upon Pastor Archie's return, he plans to investigate with you the enormity of God's greatness. How great is our God? My own pastor, Jeffry, often says, "If we were able to completely understand God, He wouldn't be worth worshiping."

Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of His understanding. Isaiah 40:28

Archie wants to explore recognizing God's greatness with you. How do we acknowledge it, live it, share it?

My question is, How do I respond to God's greatness? On my knees with awe, fear, and complete humbleness? With praise and worship? With the overwhelming desire to know Him more? With renewed commitment to submit in obedience to the ONLY being who knows best? With the persistent need to share Him with others? With joy overflowing in my heart? With baffled amazement that I get to live in eternity in His goodness? With my entire being wanting to please Him with my life? Yes, yes, and YES! Living in the light of God's greatness is GOOD stuff! Friends, there is no better place to be.

When we get a glimpse of God's greatness, our hearts fill up entirely with His love and as this love overflows, we have an abundance of spiritual gifts with which to glorify God by loving those around us with our words and actions through the power of the Holy Spirit. This is what it means to be a Christian, to live for Jesus. It's a glorious life, given to us by a loving and merciful Father, full of grace.

For you were made rich in every way in Him, in all your speech and in every kind of knowledge—just as the testimony about Christ has been confirmed among you—so that you do not lack any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:5-9

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Call to action: Make this personal! Meditate on Psalm 8 and revel in God's greatness. Spend some time talking to Him about His goodness and ask Him to fuel your desire to know Him more. Sing How Great Is Our God (if you don't know it, play it from Spotify or YouTube) or read it below. Know that God is good and deserves our praise.

How Great Is Our God

(written by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves)

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice, all the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One: Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

[Chorus]

[You're the name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me)
Worthy of our praise (how great is our God, and all will see)

My heart will sing
How great is our God] x2

[Chorus] x3

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