

# In Awe of the Almighty

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

## There is Great Joy in Great Awe of Our Great God!

*1 Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! 2 For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.*

—Psalm 47:1-2 (ESV)

### 1. AWE of the Almighty God AWAKENS Great Joy

### 2. Exalting LESSER Things STEALS Our Joy

*“We are all living for something and we are controlled by that... if it is not God, it will endlessly oppress us”*

— Tim Keller

### 3. Exalting CHRIST Removes the ALLURE of Lesser Things

*...If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...*

—Philippians 3:4-8 (ESV)

### 4. We Must CONFRONT Ourselves with His GREATNESS!

*1 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,*

*bless his holy name! 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, 3 who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, 5 who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. 6 The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed. 7 He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel. 8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*—Psalm 103:1-8 (ESV)*