

The Greatness of God
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WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

- God pictured in the OT is just as enamored with grace as God pictured in the NT. God pictured in the NT is just as enamored with justice as God pictured in the OT.
- God had a plan to reconcile us a long time before Jesus came.
- God planned (from the beginning) that this reconciliation would cause the worst to fall on Him.
- God has not kept His desire (or plan) for reconciliation hidden.

TRUTHS ABOUT GOD

- God CAN be trusted.
- God is REALLY good.
- God has ALWAYS had my best interest in mind.
- The God of the OT and the God of the NT are ONE and the same.

Care Group Questions

1. We are all supposed to be ready to preach the Word at all times. What would you say the Lord is showing to you these days from the Scripture?
2. Read Matthew 25:34-40. Do you see this happening in your own life? Is there somewhere God is making you aware to care for the hungry, thirsty, sick, unclothed, prisoner, or stranger? If not, spend time as a group praying for the Lord to reveal opportunities for this!
3. How did you react to Karl and Becca's testimony? Is there some person/work God into which is calling you to invest your material resources?
4. Have you ever heard any of the four lies (God can't be trusted, He isn't good, He doesn't you're your best interest in mind, the OT God and the NT God don't seem to be the same) mentioned at the beginning of Sunday's sermon? Which one is most familiar to you and why?
5. Considering the fact that God has been trying to communicate His plan for salvation and reconciliation throughout the centuries, what does this tell us about Him? How should this affect your thinking/living this week?
6. When have you grumbled or complained lately. Confess to one another and pray for one another that you may experience healing (James 5:16).
7. How can you demonstrate the greatness of God in your life this week?