Diving Deeper into Discipleship

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Teach Us to Pray: The Hallowed Name

Sermon Reflection Questions:

- Acknowledge and celebrate the "hallowed-ness" of God: His holiness, His majesty, His power, the immensity of His transcendence.
- Ask God to quiet the disturbingly distracting words in the world around you so that you can better hear His Holy Word in your life.
- Are you surprised at the lengths to which God will go in order to dwell with His people? How might He still be doing this today?
- Give thanks that we are no longer slaves, but children who can call a hallowed God our Father.

Devotional Reading and Reflection

- **Job 38:1-14** | Make a list of all the different ways that God makes His hallowed-ness, His beyond-ness, known in this chapter.
- **Isaiah 6:1-8** | After Isaiah declares his unworthiness, what does God provide? Then what happens? How do these details connect with the death of Christ and His post-resurrection instructions to His disciples?
- **Luke 15:11-32** | What does this parable teach us about understanding God as Father?

Self-Care Discipline

June Discipline: Steps into Worship

Presence & Practice | *Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster, pg 158, 170)*

- To worship is to experience Reality, to touch Life. It is to know, to feel, to experience the resurrected Christ in the midst of the gathered community. It is a breaking into the glory of God, or better yet, being invaded by the glory of God.
- Third, find ways to really prepare yourself for the gathered experience of worship. Be rested. Have a time of an inward examination and confession prior to the gathering. Allow yourself to let go of all inner distractions so that you may participate as your fullest self.
- Fourth, have the willingness to be gathered in the power of the Lord. That is, as an individual I must learn to let go of my agenda, of my concern, of my being blessed, of my hearing the Word of God. The language of the gathered fellowship is not “I,” but “we.” There is a submission to the ways of God. There is a submission to one another in the Christian fellowship. There is a desire for God’s life to rise up in the group, not just within the individual. Become of one mind, of one accord.

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