



How Great Thou Art – David Buller

Text: Matthew 19:16-22, 1 John 4:9, 1 Thessalonians 4:16, Philippians 2:9-11

Topic: Greatness of God,

Overall Point: God is Great, we are not, yet because of his love we would praise him.

Challenge: Proclaim how great God is by being in a relationship with Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is your favorite Hymn and why?
2. [Read Matthew 19:16-22](#)
 - a. Why is it so difficult to give God all parts of our life?
3. [Read Psalm 77:11-15](#) The second line in the hymn How Great Thou Art is “When I, in awesome wonder...”
 - a. What does it mean to be “in awesome wonder” of God?
 - b. When was the last time you were in wonder of God? Explain.
4. [Read John 3:16-18 & 1 John 4:9](#). The third verse in the hymn How Great Thou Art is “And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in...”
 - a. Does God’s amazing love overwhelm you? Why or why not?
5. [Read 1 Thessalonians 4:16](#). The fourth verse in the Hymn How Great Thou art is, “When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.” Scripture tells us that Jesus is coming back to Earth to take all who are in relationship with Him back to heaven for all eternity.
 - a. Does this truth excite you? Why or why not?
 - b. Would others know the joy you have in the promise of Jesus return? Why or why not?
6. [Read Philippians 2:9-11](#). The second half of verse four in the hymn How Great Thou Art is, “Then I shall bow, in humble adoration, and then proclaim, my God, How Great Thou Art.”
 - a. What does bowing to God look like spiritually, emotionally, and/or physically?

Gender Breakout

1. What step do you need to take in your relationship with Jesus to boldly say “How Great Thou Art.”
2. How can we pray for you?