

Sermon Discussion Questions

All Powerful

Luke 1:26-38

November 25, 2018

1. Jeremy started with the story of being very close to a tornado and feeling a power that was beyond his control. Have you ever felt a power beyond your control? Tell your story and how it made you feel.
 - a. How can that give a sense of how it might feel when thinking about God?

2. Jesus entered our world in the humblest of ways. Read the text Jeremy preached through (Luke 1:26-38) along with Luke 2:22-24 (cf. Leviticus 5:11; 12:8) and Matthew 13:53-57 and try and pick out at least six (6) descriptions that would describe the humility of our Savior.
 - a. Does this have any impact on your heart toward Jesus? Explain.

3. Jeremy talked about the kindness of the Lord. How have you known the Lord's kindness in tangible ways lately?
 - a. How can we trust God's kindness when we read passages like Hebrews 10:26-31 (which is addressed to Christians)?

4. Jeremy mentioned that the Lord is close (He is not a distant Deity). How have you experienced the Lord being close to you? Have you experienced the Lord feeling distant from you? The writer of Psalm 88 felt like God was distant, so what did he do?

5. Isaiah 55:8-9 tells us something true about God. How can this truth cause us to trust God less? How can this truth cause us to trust God more?

6. Talk about the final question of the outline.
 - a. What does "surrender" look like?
 - b. Is "surrender" a process, a one-time deal, or both? Explain.
 - c. What makes it hard to surrender? What makes it hard *for you* to surrender?
 - d. Have you surrendered to the Lord? Why or why not?
 - e. What role do other Christians play in our pursuit of surrendering to the Lord?