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Part 1

Incomprehensible

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ICEBREAKER: What is the most majestic and indescribable thing that you have ever seen in nature? Try to describe it? How is that seen too big for mere words?

MAIN POINT:

**The Name of the Lord is Incomprehensible Because
the Nature of the Lord is Indescribable**

EXPLORATION:

1. Read Judges 13:1-24. Discuss the interaction between Manoah, his wife, and the Angel of the Lord. At what points in the story do you become aware that the Angel of the Lord is more than just an angel?

(Context Clues- The Angel of the Lords knowledge of their situation in verses 2-5, Manoah's wife's description of the Angel of the Lord in verse 6, the way that Manoah addressed Him in verse 8, the fact that the Angel of the Lord's name is incomprehensible v18, and the fact that they say "we have seen God" when He leaves).

2. Why do you think the Angel of the Lord said my name is beyond understanding (NIV), incomprehensible (NASB note), and wonderful (ESV)?? What does this mean to you? How does it reflect the main point of this study: “The Name of the Lord is Incomprehensible, Because the Nature of the Lord is Indescribable”?

3. Look at the following list of facts about God. How do they make Him incomprehensible? Which one is the most amazing to you?

A. He is the divine all powerful Trinity eternally existing in unity as three persons

B. He is everywhere, He knows all and He is all powerful

- Omniscient- He knows everything
- Omnipresent-He is everywhere
- Omnipotent- He is all powerful

C. He is all good and all powerful and sovereign over a not so good world.

D. He is the highest possible culmination of every good attribute you can dream up

- Good- no He is the best and greatest
- Moral- completely without wrong
- Present- no He never was not
- In control- better than in control He is sovereign which means his perfect love is mingled with His decision making power so that all circumstances can be worked out for our good

E. He wants a relationship with you

APPLICATION:

1. How should these truths about the nature of God change our thoughts? Our actions? Our worship?

2. Close with a time of worship where you take turns around the circle brainstorming:

- A. Names of God
- B. Attributes of God

3. Pray for the members of your group to understand and employ enjoy, worship, and praise the incomprehensible nature of God.