

Message Notes

Wandering Part 3: Glory

Exodus 19

→ tennis trophies

#1 I'm too _____ to be the _____ of the story.

→ a memorable experience at the foot of Mt Sinai - **vs. 5-10**

#2 Our view of _____ is often too small.

→ God doesn't exist to bring glory to me.
I exist to bring glory to Him.

#3 Just because you're small, doesn't mean that you're

_____.

→ eagle's wings - **vs. 4, Hebrews 1:3**

I'm too small to be the point of the story.

#4 I've been _____ and now I live for God's

_____.

Group Questions

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Exodus 19

1. Share a time when what you worked hard to achieve didn't live up to the fulfillment that you had hoped. How did you feel in that moment?

In the long run, was that experience good or bad? Why?

2. Explain: I'm too small to be the point of the story.
3. **Read Exodus 19:16-19.** What strikes you most about the way that God chose to appear to the Israelites?
4. What does it mean that the "fear" of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom? (Proverbs 9:10)

Why do you think that our hearts tend to gravitate away from these images and feelings about God?

5. God is so big and powerful and holy. He is omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent. What are 3 things about God that amaze you?
6. **Read Exodus 19:4.** It's amazing to think that God rescued such a complaining, grumbling, unthankful people like the Israelites. What does this teach you about God?
7. God doesn't exist to bring glory to me. I exist to bring glory to Him.

How can we better reflect that reality in our prayers?

How can we better reflect that reality in our daily lives?