



Key References:

Psalms 19:1-6 (NLT)

¹ The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. ² Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known. ³ They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. ⁴ Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world. God has made a home in the heavens for the sun. ⁵ It bursts forth like a radiant bridegroom after his wedding. It rejoices like a great athlete eager to run the race. ⁶ The sun rises at one end of the heavens and follows its course to the other end. Nothing can hide from its heat.

Psalms 8:3-4 (NLT)

³ When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers - the moon and the stars you set in place - ⁴ what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?

Ephesians 1:17-23 (NLT)

¹⁷ I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. ¹⁸ I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called - his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. ¹⁹ I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe in him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. ²¹ Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. ²² God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made him head over all things for the benefit of the church. ²³ And the church is his body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with himself.

Reflecting back on the past weekend's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time, that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1 – HOW BIG IS YOUR GOD?

Mike shared that, *"The power of our salvation rests in the strength of God and not in the strength of our faith."* When we focus on our own actions and circumstances rather than the Lord, we can shrink the power that we believe God has. **Why do we tend to lose perspective on how big God is? How does this impact how we approach life? Share a time when you have experienced this.**

2 – THE HEAVENS PROCLAIM HIS GLORY

Read Psalm 19:1-6. **What does the universe communicate to us about God? How can you remind yourself how big God is?**

What difference would it make in your life if you carried around the proper perspective of God's bigness?

3 – WHAT ARE MERE MORTALS ...

Read Psalm 8:3-4. **When was the last time you had the chance to observe the night sky and its starry host? What emotions did you feel? What does the universe communicate to us about ourselves?**

Why do we tend to think of ourselves as bigger than we really are? When were you last reminded of your smallness?

4 – THE SOURCE OF OUR SIGNIFICANCE

Read Ephesians 1:17-23. **Which of the lines in this prayer do you need to be reminded of this week so that you can remember how big God is?**

What does verse 23 tell us about the source of our significance?