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We were created to experience “AWE”.

The focus of our “awe” either draws us closer to God or further away from Him.

Vertical Awe = (arrow pointing up) GOD = Good (thumb up)

Horizontal Awe = (arrow pointing sideways both ways) Self = Bad (thumb down)

We need to guard against misplaced “AWE”.

1. When we see the GREATNESS of Jesus, _____.

1 Colossians 1:15-22

Mark 6:1-6

Pride cannibalizes awe. – Jonathan Dodson

2. When we see the GREATNESS of Jesus, we _____.

3. When we see the GREATNESS of Jesus, we can _____.

(A) Is God _____?

Does “AWE” of God’s goodness interpret life for me? Or do the hardships of life cause me to question His goodness?

“For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.” – Psalm 100:5

(B) Will God _____?

“Yet he (Abraham) did not waver through disbelief in the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God was able to do what He had promised.” – Romans 4:20-21

The yes to all of God's promises is in Christ [Him], and through Christ we say yes [amen]; from a Hebrew term meaning "yes," or "it is true"] to the glory of God. – 2 Corinthians 1:20 (EXB)

(C) Is God _____?

Our God is in the heavens; He does all that He pleases." – Psalm 115:3

"I know that You can do all things; no purpose of Yours can be thwarted." –Job 42:2

Are you allowing your circumstances to tell you who God is OR are you allowing God's awesome revelation of Himself (through the greatness of Jesus) to interpret your circumstances for you?

"You and I will only rest in situations over which we have no control if we are in "AWE" of the ONE who controls every situation for His glory and our good." – Paul David Tripp

(D) Does God _____?

"Cast all your cares on Him because He cares for you." – 1 Peter 5:7

The size of our hope is directly related to the level of our awe of God's care. – Paul David Tripp

4. When we see the GREATNESS of Jesus, _____.

Awe is a longing.

"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." – C. S. Lewis

"We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing Him directly just as He knows us!" - 1 Corinthians 13:12 (MSG)

We were created to experience "AWE", and when we see the GREATNESS of Jesus, we see clearly – and when we see clearly - it causes us to live in awe of Him.

(Msg Concept – Paul David Tripp)

Upcoming Special Events at CrossPointe:

May 19th - Youth Car Wash Fundraiser @7-Eleven (Corner of 41 & 54)

May 26th – Graduation Sunday / Rent a Kid Fundraiser

June 17th–21st – Lake Placid Refuge Camp (Grades 7-12)

June 25th–July 1st – The Becoming Conference

July 14th – Missionaries Terence & Ingrid Lustana

July 29th–August 2nd – Kids Camp (Grades 3-6)

Contact the Church office for additional information.

Answers:
1. We see clearly
2. Lay down our pride
3. Handle life's biggest questions
a. Good
b. Do what He promised
c. In control
d. Care about me
4. We know our destiny

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