

Our Amazing God

Key Scriptures

Romans 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how fathomless (untraceable) his ways! ³⁴ "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" ³⁵ "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" ³⁶ For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

Isaiah 55:8-9 ⁸ "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. ⁹ "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Ephesians 3:8 To me— less than the least of all the saints— this grace was given, to proclaim to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." ¹⁰ But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Key Point: Our reflections of God should provoke us to stop and praise Him.

TALK IT OVER

Start talking: Pick a conversation starter for your group.

- Have you ever been boating, tried to drop anchor, and then realized that you didn't have enough rope to reach bottom? What did you do?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- What comes to your mind when you think about God?
- A.W. Tozer once said "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Do you think this is true? Why or why not?
- Paul used the same word (anexichniastos: fathomless or untraceable) in Romans 11:33 and Eph. 3:8. The idea behind the word is: without leaving tracks, beyond exploration, beyond appraisal. If this is so, why is Paul doing his best to detail the tracks, and show us how deep God's enormity is?
- Kyle mentioned 2 historical instances that illustrated how God's ways and His thoughts are higher than our ways and our thoughts (Isa 55:8-9). Do you remember what two examples they were? Can you think of other similar historical cases?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Kyle shared about a time he felt like the dead sea: plenty of knowledge and truth coming in, but nothing going out. Have you ever felt this way?
- What is the deepest thing you have grappled with when it comes to understanding God and your faith in Christ?

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week!

- God is too big, too deep and too magnificent to have us distracted with petty things of life, or to respond without emotion and awe. In what ways will you take the time to respond to Him with awe and reverence as you reflect on who He is?

Prayer Requests. It may be helpful to pray the scriptures back to God.

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