

Sermon Study Guide – June 4th, 2023

Today's Focus: "It All Begins with a Holy God"

1) Thoughts to get you started...

- ◆ Today we start a new worship series: *The Holy Ministry*. What do you look for in a church, or “ministry”? What makes a ministry “holy”?
- ◆ Today’s theme directs us to a “Holy God” as instrumental for a Holy Ministry. How is our God “holy”? How does he differ from any other God? How can he “set apart” our ministry?

2) Today’s Message: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God’s people here send their greetings. ¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

3) What does God want you to hear today?

Throughout the sermon, consider...

How does today’s sermon show you your sin? (i.e. What’s the law?)

How does today’s sermon show your Savior? (i.e. What’s the gospel?)

Law:

Gospel:



How does today’s sermon change how you want to live your life?

Answer the following questions if it helps you follow the sermon...

1. What does it mean if something is “holy”?
2. Use this area to make any notes for yourself on the sermon text:
3. How are other religions (& even Christians fall into this!) “common” — i.e. the *opposite* of “holy”?
4. How does the triune God offer us something truly unique, different, “holy”... and better?
5. What does “fellowship” from a *Holy* God look like?

4) Taking it Home:

Read these sections of the Bible to reinforce this week’s truths:

Monday: *read/review* Genesis 1-2

Tuesday: *review* Ps. 99, Mt. 28:16-20

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 5

Thursday: Ezekiel 36:16-38

Friday: Hebrews 10

Saturday: *review* 2 Cor. 13:11-14