

Paradigm Discipleship

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The purpose of this resource is to provide some guidance for you as you encourage your disciple to develop a strong devotional relationship with God.

The following resource is part 2 of 5 resources designed to help your disciple gain a better understanding of the Gospel.

We encourage you to do your own study, using this resource as a guide, to develop a learning experience for you and your disciple that will help you both move deeper in your understanding and experience of interacting with a God who desires a deep, intimate relationship with you.

THE GOSPEL PART 2-GOD

Study Question: How would you describe God?

*The answers here could be numerous. Affirm all correct answers and then transition into focusing on the Holiness of God, which separates Him from everything/everyone else.

Study Question: What does the statement “God is infinitely holy” mean?

*Holy defined: Set apart or without equal.

*It is very important to understand the difference between God’s holiness and holiness in general.

Verses to use: Isaiah 6:3-5, Isaiah 46:5,9-10, Isaiah 55:9-11

“For God, to be holy is not simply to be without sin, to be holy is to be without equal.”

-David Platt

Discuss the difference between the holiness we are given through Christ, and the Holiness of God.

2 Corinthians 7:1- Our holiness is not yet complete/perfect.

Ephesians 4: 20-24 - Our holiness is not original, but made in the likeness of God’s.

Hebrews 12:10 - We share in God’s Holiness.

Because God’s Holiness sets Him apart completely no man can stand before Him

Read: Isaiah 6:5 – Isaiah understood this when He saw God and called a curse down on Himself.

Exodus 33:20- Even Moses was separated and could not look on a Holy God.

*Would God be just if he did not punish sin?

*Would we respect a judge that did not hold every citizen accountable according to the law set by local and federal governments?

Read: Job 34:11-12 – It is impossible for God not to deal justly with people.

Nahum 1:3 – God deals justly with the guilty.

Study Question: What is God’s Law, or what are His expectations?

Read: Exodus 20:1-17 – Ten Commandments

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 and/or Mathew 22:37-39 – The greatest commandment

If these are God’s laws who then is to be considered guilty?

Read: James 2: 10-11