



Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Summer Series 24: Why We Must Think Rightly About God
Scripture: Proverbs 9:10-12
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- 1. A.W. Tozer says, "What comes to mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Do you believe this to be true? Why or why not?
- 2. He continues, "The history of mankind will probably show that no people has ever risen above its religion, and man's spiritual history will positively demonstrate that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God. Worship is pure or base as the worshiper entertains high or low thoughts of God." How have you seen your thoughts about God influence how you think of God and how you worship?
- 3. Let's read Proverbs 9:10-12 together. Is there a word or phrase that sticks out to you?
- 4. When you hear "fear of the LORD," what comes to mind? Is this what the Bible has in mind when it describes the fear of the LORD?
- 5. An alternate definition of the fear of the LORD is "to think rightly about God." Why would this be the beginning of all wisdom?
- 6. Ezekiel 1 and Revelation 4 describe the Throne of God in heaven. Notice the number of times the words "likeness" and "appearance" are used. This is the best way for both authors to describe what they see with the available words. How does this reframe your understanding of the throne and heaven?
- 7. This can be a complex statement to come to grips with. Words are things we created to describe other created things. Our words will never fully be able to describe God, for God is incomprehensible. Describe the scope of this statement.
- 8. A.W. Tozer states, "Left to ourselves we tend immediately to reduce God to manageable terms. We want to get Him where we can use Him, or at least to know where He is when we need Him. We want a God we can in some measure control." How have you found this to be true?
- 9. Proverbs 9:10 ends with, "the knowledge of the Holy One is insight." Throughout our Summer Series, we will explore the depths of this statement. God has revealed Himself to us, and we can know Him. What is something you would like to learn or know more about God? [Note: the Table of Contents for The Knowledge of the Holy may be a good place to begin]