

## Weekly Discussion Guide – 1-26-2025

“Awe Inspired”

Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 12:1

**Opening Prayer:** Awesome God, inspire us with a vision of your glory and love and let that move us to worship and imitate You. Help us engage, connect, be curious and authentic, and grow in faith together. Amen.

1. “Awe inspires imitation.” Think about someone or something you admire deeply. What actions, attitudes, or qualities do you find yourself mimicking because of that admiration?
2. Who do you find you have imitated unintentionally? Can you identify why you imitated them?
3. Read Isaiah 6:1-8. Isaiah had a profound vision of God that overwhelmed him and impacted the rest of his life. What key aspects of God’s presence inspired Isaiah to respond the way he did?
4. How did the vision of God affect Isaiah’s sense of self-worth, mission, and purpose? What does this reveal about the connection between experiencing awe and mission/service?
5. Read Romans 12:1. What are some concrete examples of what “true and proper worship” (NIV translation) look like in your life?
6. Is there a particular area of Jesus’ life or character you feel drawn to imitate? Why?
7. What particular area of Jesus’ life or character do feel most resistant to imitate? Can you identify why? What might be holding you back?
8. Is there an area where you need to invite awe of God to renew your perspective? What would it look like to take one small step toward awe-inspired imitation in your area of resistance?

**Closing prayer:** God, we humbly ask for inspiration from You this week. And we pray You would translate that inspiration into imitation as we follow Jesus, our Lord. Amen.