

Weekly Discussion Guide – 2-2-2025

“Awe Bearers”

Gen. 1:26-28, Isa. 6:8, Rom. 8:29, Col. 1:25-27

Opening Prayer: Heavenly Father, stir our hearts to want awe at least as much as we want answers. Help us to engage, to connect, be curious and authentic, and grow in faith together. Amen.

1. Read Genesis 1:26-28, Romans 8:29, and Colossians 1:25-27. What do these passages teach us about the nature of humanity?
2. Through this sermon series, what have you come to understand about what it means to live with a sense of awe toward God? How does the reality of Christ in you restore and amplify this?
3. How does understanding yourself as an “image bearer,” “awe bearer,” and “mystery bearer” impact your sense of identity? How does it affect your self-worth, purpose, and the way you view others?
4. What does Romans 8:29 mean practically in your journey of spiritual growth? Consider specific ways you can seek to “be conformed to the image” of Jesus in your everyday life.
5. Rewrite Colossians 1:26-27 in your own words. How would you paraphrase it if you were explaining it to a brand-new Christian?
6. What role does mystery play in your relationship with God and the living out of your faith? Are there mindsets, beliefs, or influences that cause you to be resistant to mystery?
7. What habits and practices help you recognize and honor the greatness of God in all things and nurture your awe of God?
8. We are not to have graven images, because we are to *be* the image-bearers of God. What would have to change for you to live as an image-bearer of God in every place you go?

Closing prayer: Awesome God, help us to bear Your image, bear Your awe, and bear Your mystery in a way that points others to You. Amen.