



SUMMIT
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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

August 25, 2024 | *The Immortal Story*



GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER _____

- 1) Go around the room and share the high (best moment), low (worst moment), and/or buffalo (interesting moment) from this past day or week.
- 2) What is one of your favorite stories (book, movie, historical, etc)? Why is it one of your favorites?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

- 1) Share about something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
- 2) Read **Psalm 78:1-4** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?
- 3) Why are stories such a great way to express the truth?
- 4) Read **John 1:1-3** together. How does Jesus' eternal and divine nature impact the "beginning" of God's story?
- 5) Read **1 Peter 5:8**, **John 10:10a**, and **Revelation 12:9** together. What are adjectives or actions used to describe the villain in God's story?
- 6) Read **John 3:16**, **Ephesians 2:4-5**, and **Colossians 1:13** together. How is God's heroic love described in these verses?
- 7) Read **Revelation 21:1-4** together about the description of the "end" of God's story. What are you looking forward to most from the descriptions in these verses?



GOING DEEPER _____

READ **Daniel 3:1-30** together

- 1) Identify the story elements from this OT historical account.
- 2) What truth can you learn from this account about following God in an anti-god culture?
- 3) What does this story teach you about faith & God's character?

Read **1 Samuel 17:1-58** together

- 4) Identify the story elements from this OT historical account.
- 5) What heroic qualities did David exhibit? What was David's primary motivation for battling Goliath?
- 6) What does this story teach you about God?
- 7) Read **Daniel 6:1-28** together
- 8) Identify the story elements from this OT historical account.
- 9) How did Daniel live out his faith heroically?
- 10) What does this account teach you about faith & God's character?



LIVING IT OUT _____

- 1) Write out your story. Pay special attention to how has God been the hero of your story and thank him.
- 2) Ask someone you know to tell you their story. Thank God for his presence in your friend's story.



LIFT EACH OTHER UP _____

Take some time to pray for each other.