God Is Not Boring

Tony Mauck · 1 Peter 1:7–9

INTRODUCTION

- The real tragedy is that when God's word is not taught in an interesting way, people don't just think that the preacher is boring. They think that God is boring.
- And though you do not see him now, but believe in him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory.
- Assemblies for worship should be approached with anticipation. With excitement, with eagerness, enthusiasm.

1 Appreciate and Understand the Mighty Deeds of Our God

Daniel 3:27; Psalm 147:4–5; Isaiah 40:18

- If we are going to have joy inexpressible and full of glory, we need to appreciate and understand the mighty deeds of our God.
- Not even the smell of fire on them. This is our mighty God protecting them.
- God, he counts the number of the stars, and he knows them all by name.
- There's not anything on this world comparable to him. For lack of a better word, God's impressive.

2 Things That Are Impressive Often Go Unappreciated

John 21:25; Micah 7:18

- Jesus is impressive to the extent that if everything that could have been written about the life and ministry of Jesus had been written, that the world could not contain the books.
- God's character is perfect. We take that for granted. God is holy.
- He is the most impressive person that exists. Father, son, and holy spirit. And yet, so often unappreciated.
- Many are just too busy, too in love with the world and its machinery to be impressed with God.

3 The Place God Resides Is Not Boring Either

1 Peter 1:4

- The place that God resides, and the place that we hope to be, is not boring either.
- Our inheritance, which is incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.
- We ought to think about going to heaven every day of our lives. That is the motivating thing that's out there for us.
- Our temporary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.

- We do not look to the things which are seen, but to the things which are unseen.

4 Truth Is Relevant and It Is Practical

John 8:31–32; 1 Corinthians 2

- God is holy. And he needs to be approached reverently and obediently.
- Truth is relevant and it is practical. You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.
- The problem is, we don't think the truth is all that exciting and important and relevant to our life.
- If you don't approach this with a spiritual mindset, you're not going to get it.
- Because they do not see relevant, practical. Truth.

5 Change the Way We Look at Things

Philippians 2:14

- Let's fix the problem of boredom. We just have to change the way we look at things. It's that simple.
- Philippians 2 and verse 14 says, do all things without murmuring and complaining.
- Look to the things which are unseen rather than the things that are seen. And that's the only way to fix this problem.
- I'm going to learn something that's going to help me in the inner man.
- I don't need to be more worldly. I need to be more godly.

THE CHALLENGE

What is your dream? In the midst of all earthly goals and aspirations, may you remember that the ultimate dream is simply to be a good servant of Jesus Christ.

MY NOTES