



What to do right after the service to help “the Word dwell more richly,” within us (Colossians 3:16):

1. Instead of rushing off after the service is over, or talking about the latest news, develop the habit of talking about the sermon with people after church. Start spiritual conversations by asking, “How did the Scripture challenge or speak to you today?” Or “what about God in the message encouraged you?”

2. Encourage someone by sharing things you learned about God from His Word during the sermon. Make note of how your thinking has changed. Don’t let biblical teaching be a one-time event that fades from memory as soon as it is over (James 1:22-25). Choose one or two particular applications to share

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For further Application, Meditation and Conversation on today’s text:

Date: 9/4/2022 –Holy Ground and Who God Is (Exodus 2:23-3:9)

1. What do you make of the absence of “God” mentioned in Exodus 2:1-22? In 2:23-3:9 “God / Lord” or pronouns referring to Him appear 23x. What might the significance be in times of suffering?

2. What does Exodus 3:2-3 suggest by the fact that the bush burns but it’s not consumed? From the message, do you recall why this became a main symbol for the Jewish people in history and for the reformed church? If needed, consider Deuteronomy 4:20, Isaiah 43:2, Malachi 3:6.

3. From the quotes in the message by Sproul or Tozer (or from your own study) why is God’s holiness so important? How should Moses’ response inform our response as we come into God’s presence for worship? If needed, consider Hebrews 12:21, 28-29

4. How do you see God speaking graciously in 3:4-9? What other similar encounters with God encourage you as you hear His Word in your life?

5. In 2:24-25 and 3:7-9 where do you see how God is aware and cares? How should each of these impact us as sinners or sufferers?

- God sees

- God hears

- God knows

- God remembers

6. How should this inform or impact our prayer, worship, and how we minister to suffering people? How can this story point us to Jesus and the gospel? Share with someone what impacted you from this study.