

GCBC SERMON

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

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

[Above from book *Nine Marks of a Healthy Church Member*]

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

**Date: 5/8/2022 – The Sovereignty of God (Psalm 29)**

1. In Psalm 29, we read David's description of God as glorious! What are some of the descriptions in verse 1-2? What are these descriptions of God's glory meant to cause us to “do” in view of his glorious attributes? (note the repeated word: “ascribe” or “give”)

2. What does the repeated exhortation to “ascribe!” (or give) to the LORD potentially say about our hearts as we must be told over and over again to do something?

3. In verse 3-9 we see six descriptions of “the voice of the LORD”. Read these descriptions again, and recall what the response is in verse 9. What is the response of the psalmists, and what should ours be? How can these verses help us in gospel conversations we can have with unbelievers around us? How does the created world help us in our witnessing?

4. How does God's power over storms, indeed even in storms, encourage our hearts as we endure trials in this life? What other “storms” do we read about in Scripture? (see. Mark 4:35-41). If God is sovereign over raging storms in our world, we can trust him all things.

What areas in your life do you want to see the Lord help you to “Ascribe honor” to him more faithfully? Who is someone you will share this with, so they can pray for you?