

"Reverberations: Experiencing the Holiness of God" *Exodus 34:6-7*

The whole world reverberates with the glorious holiness of God – the perfect goodness, beauty and truth of God that makes him, well, God. What happens when rebellious, imperfect humans encounter that holiness? The very nature of God reverberates through us. We experience the essence of who God is; we experience the declaration of Exodus 34:6-7 that Yahweh is compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness; forgiving sin but who does not let the guilty go unpunished. In this sermon series we look at how those eternal characteristics are found throughout God's relationship with his people in the Hebrew scriptures. This prepares us for Lent during which time we will marvel at these characteristics unambiguously displayed in the life of Jesus Christ and hear his call to have these traits characterize our lives as Christians as well.