



Sermon Discussion Guide
The God Who Sees Us
Genesis 16:1-16
David Vilches, Oct 24, 2021

Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stood out to you (interesting, challenging, confusing, etc.)?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

1) Have you ever felt famous? Describe it to us.

GOD WHO SEES US (1-6)

- 2) Think of a moment in your life where you were not seen as a person with dignity and value. If you feel comfortable, would you share that experience?
- 3) David gave us one practical way of seeing others as God sees us.
 - a) Is remembering other people's names easy or hard for you?
 - b) Can you think of other practical ways that we can see others as God sees you?

GOD WHO MOVES TOWARDS US (7-12)

- 4) David reminded us that God moves towards us in His word.
 - a) Can you think of a Bible story, passage or verse that reminds you of this?
 - b) What would it look like for you to study God's word more diligently in order to see His heart for you?
- 5) Read Philippians 2:1-10 together.
 - a) How did Jesus move towards us?
 - b) What kinds of examples does Paul give for how we might move towards others?

GOD WHO LIFTS US UP (13-16)

- 6) Can you think of a time in your life when God's promises and words to you 'lifted you up' and gave you the ability to persevere?

Step 3: Final Reflections

- 7) How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 8) In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to work on as a result of this study?