



## Sermon Discussion Guide

# A Good Confession

## The Greatness of Who God Is and What He Does

### Warm-Up Questions:

- Are you familiar with Church Confessions? Why might they be important and helpful?
- When was the last time you were captivated or awed by beauty? How did you feel in that moment?

### I. Who God Is

**A. The Bigness of God** (Read WCF II.1; Ps. 104:1; 1:45:3, 1 Tim. 1:17; 1 Tim. 6:15b-16)

- What words in the passages above and in the WCF emphasize the bigness of God?

**B. The Self-Sufficiency of God** (Read WCF II.2; Rom. 11:34-35; Acts 17:24-25)

- According to the WCF, what does it mean to say that God is self-sufficient?
- How are we "glory thieves"? Where are some areas in your life where you are a glory thief?
- Why is being a glory thief ultimately unfulfilling?

**C. The Character of God** (Read WCF II.1-2)

- What words from the WCF describe God's character?
- Read John Piper's Definition of Sin. What are 2-3 things on that list that most convict you personally?

**II. What God Does** (WCF III.1; Ps. 115:3; Eph. 1:11; Ex. 34:6)

- What do the WCF and the above passages say that God does? In light of his character, what does it please God to do?
- How does properly understanding the glory and majesty of God and what he has done for us affect how we view ourselves? How we endure suffering?

### Going Deeper:

Read and discuss questions 4, 7, and 8 from The Westminster Shorter Catechism, along with the Scripture proofs. Then, as a group:

- Spend time summarizing/re-wording the question
- Discuss how the Scripture proofs support the answer
- See if you can think of additional Scriptural support for the answers

### Challenge:

- Ask the Lord to awe you with his glory as you read Scripture this week

