

Everything God is, he is without limit: In relation to space, immense

Acts 17:24, 1 Kings 8:27

DISCUSS: We experience life one moment at a time and often worry because we cannot see what comes next. How might God's eternity change the way we think about an uncertain future?

An infinite God changes how finite people live

Isaiah 40:28, Romans 11:36
WCF 8.7

'God is a spirit infinitely happy, therefore we must approach him with cheerfulness; he is a spirit of infinite majesty, therefore we must come before him with reverence; he is a spirit infinitely high, therefore we must offer up our sacrifices with the deepest humility; he is a spirit infinitely holy, therefore we must address him with purity; he is a spirit infinitely glorious, we must therefore acknowledge his excellency in all we do.' – Stephen Charnock

DISCUSS: How does God never growing weary change the way we respond when we reach the end of ourselves?

What would it look like to know God truly while still expecting him continually to surprise and humble us?

Psalm 139:1-7 (Sing Psalms)

Tune: Eventide

NOTICES

THIS WEEK:

Prayer Meeting: Our monthly evening of food, fellowship and prayer — gathering around the table, then coming together before the throne of grace. Meal from 6:30pm in back hall, please sign up after the service, £3 on the night.

Tea and Coffee from 7:15pm. Prayer from 7:30pm

NEXT SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 10am: 1 Peter 3:8-17 'Speaking as you suffer'

YF, 4pm: Genesis 6:9 - 9:17, 11:1-9 'A New Start and a Familiar Ending'

Evening Fellowship, 5pm: The God who knows all things and can do all things

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EVENING FELLOWSHIP 5pm

**The Lord's Day
4th October**

WELCOME TO GALASHIELS FREE CHURCH

WHAT IS EVENING FELLOWSHIP?

Evening fellowship is our more informal time together where the whole church enjoys Sunday School and we get to book-end the Lord's Day with the Lord's people and learn more about him. This is something that the church has historically done throughout her existence. During our time together we also sing and have our prayers for others. If you can play a musical instrument, we'd love to connect with you.

Below are the various 'Sunday schools' that we currently run to help you learn to grow in love and knowledge of God.

YF: Youth Fellowship

'YF: Youth Fellowship' currently meets before Evening Fellowship for Pizza, Games and Bible study. This is for all in S1-S5 and currently meets at 4pm.

Kids go Digging Deeper

During evening fellowship we have 'Kids go Digging Deeper' in the vestibule which is our group for Primary School aged children.

Digging Deeper

For all those that stay in the main hall, we usually take a term to 'dig deeper' into a key doctrine or theme in the Bible. These are usually done as a seminar; however, the pews currently make that tricky!

Throughout our evening, people are welcome to help themselves to tea, coffee or a cold drink and to make the most of our time together. We also love it when people ask questions about what we are learning. So please do feel free to put your hand up during Digging Deeper.

Welcome & Notices

Full notices can be found on Morning Service Sheets which you can find on the Welcome Desk.

Psalm 145:1-7 (Sing Psalms)

Tune: Woodlands

In evening fellowship we currently sing Psalms, the song book of the Bible, as the church has done for 3000 years.

Prayers for Others

In this prayer we remember the Lord's work in Scotland and elsewhere in the nations, especially praying for our partner churches. For praying for the wider Free Church we use PFOA material, freechurch.org/prayer. As we pray for the Lord's church amongst the nations, we are currently praying for unreached peoples using material from Missionary.com

The God without limits.

Infinity doesn't mean 'really, really big'

Psalm 145:3

DISCUSS: When you hear that God is infinite, what misunderstandings might arise if we simply imagine him as a very large version of ourselves?

God is infinite in his being

Psalm 90:2, Jeremiah 22:23-24, 1 Kings 8:27

Everything God is, he is without limit: In relation to himself, absolute perfection

Psalm 147:5, Romans 11:33

'Whatever God is, he is infinitely so. . . . Conceive of him as excellent, without any imperfection; a Spirit without parts; great without quantity; perfect without quality; everywhere without place; powerful without members; understanding without ignorance; wise without reasoning; light without darkness; infinitely more excelling the beauty of all creatures. . . . And when you have risen to the highest, conceive him yet infinitely above all you can conceive of spirit, and acknowledge the infirmity of your own minds. And whatsoever conception comes into your minds, say, "This is not God; God is more than this."'" – Stephen Charnock

DISCUSS: Read Psalm 147:5 and Ephesians 3:18-19 and ask, 'What difference does it make that God's power, wisdom and love aren't simply greater than ours, but are beyond measure?'

Everything God is, he is without limit: In relation to time, eternal

Psalm 90:2, 1 Tim 1:17, Isaiah 46:9-11