

Sermon series: Transitions Text: Exodus 3:1-15 Delivered: January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

# The God of Our Transitions

"So necessary to the Church is a lofty concept of God that when that concept in any measure declines, the Church with her worship and her moral standards declines along with it. The first step down for any church is taken when it surrenders its high opinion of God." -A.W. Tozer

#### Big Idea: God takes us through changes to enlarge our view of Him.

## God is a Surprisingly Unsettling God. (vs.1-6)

- 1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives will unsettle us.
- 2. God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ for our lives will unsettle us.

## God is a Deeply Personal God. (vs.7-12)

- 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ down to our level.
- 2. God \_\_\_\_\_\_ with compassion for us. (Exodus 34:6; Matthew 26:28)
- 3. God \_\_\_\_\_ himself to us.

#### God is a Supremely Majestic God. (vs. 13-15)

- 1. God has no \_\_\_\_\_\_ and no \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. God never \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. God is utterly \_\_\_\_\_.
- As you look back over Pastor Keith's time as preaching pastor, what are some ways God used his preaching to impact and shape your life and your view of God?
- What are some ways God has worked in your life to give you a bigger view of Himself? What are the passages from scripture he's used or the circumstances in your life that he's used to do this?



- In what ways has God's direction in your life or design for your life been unsettling to you? What are risks he's called you to take or difficulty he has taken you through?
- What truths about God help to ground you and settle you when life feels unsteady and you're walking through changes or transitions?
- What changes or transitions do you anticipate in your own life over the next year or two? What are some ways that other people in your CARE Group can be praying for you and supporting you in the midst of these changes?
- Read this article on Desiring God: <a href="https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/10-things-yahweh-means">https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/10-things-yahweh-means</a>. What are one or two of the implications of God's Name that are most astounding to you? How can you see these implications being important in the midst of changes in your life?
- Spend some time Reading Joshua 1:1-9. What are ways that God leads and comforts Joshua as he faces a big change in his life?
- Spend some time praying asking that God that he would enlarge your vision of Him in 2022 and beyond.