Sermon Notes/Discussion Questions
God Is, Part 2 - Psalm 33

God's word is a watchtower

- New perspective
- 3 legged stool in the watchtower (God is - sovereign, wise, & good)

1. What are some obstacles that get in the way of getting to and climbing up the watchtower?
2. How does spending time daily in the watchtower sitting on the 3 legged stool prepare you for battle?
3. Is anyone willing to share a time when having a big picture gospel perspective was helpful during a battle?

Fear the Lord - Psalm 33:8

- "Being overwhelmed by Him instead of the world"
- Exodus 14:31
- "Idols are the things that overwhelm us instead of him"

1. What has been overwhelming us instead of Him?
2. In this time of quarantine has God helped you identify idols that you didn't think you had but do? Are you worried about things that you didn't think you would be worried about if a crisis occured?

God is Wise - Psalm 33:10-17

- Amos 4 - God does; divine disruptions
- The breaking and destruction of global & individual plans for the purpose of repentance - Psalm 86:11
- Consider his wise plans - Ecclesiastes 7:14

1. In what ways has this (COVID-19) disrupted your plans?
2. What has God revealed to you during this "divine disruption"?
3. How are you coping with the emotions related to this disruption? What has helped or hurt your ability to adjust to this disruption?
4. Has God revealed any great armies, great strengths, or war horses in your life? (things that provided you with false hope)

God is Good - Psalm 33:18-19

- Palm Sunday: Jesus did not do the expected while in Jerusalem - disrupted plans
- Acts 3:12-21 > God's plan = gospel (steadfast love). He loves us so much that He disrupts our plans & gives us hope.
- Our response - Psalm 33:20-22

1. In what ways have you been able to recognize God's sovereignty, wisdom, and goodness within the last month? How has this brought you comfort or has it?
2. Our response to a crisis is a testimony to the outsiders, what does your testimony look like? How can we better encourage each other and the outsiders during this disruption?