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Topics: God's Solitariness, Revelation of God Series: The God We Love More Than Anything Monroe Bible Church September 23, 2018 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

The Solitariness of God

I. The Solitariness of God (Acts 17:24-25)

God is solitary because He is completely <u>self-existent</u>, <u>independent</u>, and <u>sovereign</u>.

The solitary nature of God begs my <u>humility</u> and His <u>exaltation!</u>

II. The Revelation of God (Romans 1:18-25)

God revealed truths about Himself through <u>creation</u>, <u>conscience</u>, <u>written communication</u>, and <u>Christ Jesus</u>.

It is only by the <u>grace</u> of God that I can know anything about God, and respond to His invitation to a <u>personal relationship</u>.

The revelation of God begs my gratitude toward Him!

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. Can you think of a conversation you've had with someone in which you heard a skewed perception of God? Describe what happened.
- 2. From Psalm 19:1-2 and Acts 14:15-17, in what ways has God revealed Himself to all humanity? How has Satan tried to negate it?

How might you use this "general" revelation of God in conversation with someone who has yet to believe in God?

3. What is Stephen declaring about God in Acts 7:48-50? Read some of the context before and after these verses. Why is it significant that he quotes these verses from Isaiah 66:1-2?

Are there times that you lose sight of the true nature of God? Can you give an example of how you've skewed His nature? What helps correct your thinking and actions?

- 4. What point is God making in Isaiah 40:18, 25? How might someone do what God is saying not to do in these verses? Can you think of an example when you did this? What happened?
- 5. Read Acts 17:22-31. When Paul addressed the men of Athens, how did he contrast God with the gods worshiped there? What message did Paul give them, and how did they respond? (Verses 30-34)

How can Paul's example of engaging these men be helpful to you today?

- 6. Describe salvation from John 17:3. What does this look like in your life?
- 7. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?