



WEEK TWO

1 Chronicles 16:12 (NLT) Remember the wonders He has performed, His miracles, and the rulings He has given.

Awe Amnesia

We've lost our wonder and, in so doing, have shrunk our souls to the size of momentary, earthbound hopes and dreams. Because we have, we get disappointed, mad, and envious too quickly.

- Paul David Tripp

Entitlement

Control

Relational Dysfunction

Drive

We fight awe amnesia with confession.

Repentance vs. Penance

Repentance:

Acknowledgement of our sin, requiring God's effort to give forgiveness

Penance:

Acknowledgement of our sin, requiring our effort to earn forgiveness

As much as we forget about God, God never forgets about us.

Isaiah 49:15-16 (NLT) "Never! Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne? But even if that were possible, I would not forget you! See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands.

Communion: Bread

Matthew 26:26 (NLT) As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take this and eat it, for this is my body."

Matthew 27:50-51 (NLT) Then Jesus shouted out again, and he released his spirit. At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

Hebrews 10:19-20 (NIV) Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body...

Communion: Wine

Matthew 26:27-28 (NLT) And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them and said, "Each of you drink from it, for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.

Our awe in God can be anchored in our grace from God.

Admit; Believe; Commit