SUMMARY | "Holy, Holy, Holy" is a favorite hymn for many people. The brave baritone, swooping soprano, and edgy alto. The fancy God-words about the three-person Godhead calling us forward to God. But when we really consider God’s utter holiness, we tend to draw back. How can we as unholy people approach the completely holy God? Perhaps God provides a way through His holy Son, Jesus?

This Week’s Discussion Questions

1. Read Isaiah 6:1–4 and Revelation 4:8. How do these Scriptures describe God as "holy"? What does that mean?

2. Read Matthew 5:48 and Leviticus 19:2. What does it mean that God is holy?

3. We are far from holy in the way that God is holy. Instead, Romans 3:23 describes us more as "holey." How does this description fit your life? How can we draw close to God in our condition?

4. In John 3:16, we’re told that God provides a way for "holey" us to access our "holy" God by making us "wholly." What is it? How do Paul’s words in Philippians 3:12 apply to us as well?

5. Read 1 Peter 1:15–16 and consider how God has transformed you. Review the three words, "holy, holey, wholly" and reflect on how they express your journey with Jesus.
Challenge

Take up "Holy, holey, wholly" as a three-word expression of the gospel account. How can remembering these three words implement God's work in your life?

Commit To Memory

"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Matthew 5:48 NIV

Prayer

Thank You, holy God, for loving holey me, and making me wholly through the gift of Your Son, Jesus.

Amen.