Filled with Awe

Awe: (noun) an intense feeling of reverence, admiration, or fear produced by that which is grand, sublime, or extremely powerful.

Awe-inspiring experiences throughout the Bible:
• “...the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in awe of him...” (Josh 4:14)
• “...when Saul saw that [David] had great success, he stood in fearful awe of him” (1 Sam 18:15)
• “...the judgment that the king had rendered, and they stood in awe of [Solomon]” (1 Kings 3:28)
• “...stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!” (Psa 22:23)
• “...let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!” (Psa 33:8)
• “...those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs” (Psa 65:8)
• “Princes persecute me without cause, but my heart stands in awe of your words” (Psa 119:161)
• “...they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob and will stand in awe of the God of Israel” (Isa 29:23)
• “...they glorified God and were filled with awe…” (Luke 5:26)
• “...they were filled with awe and said, ‘Truly this was the Son of God!’” (Matt 27:54)
• “And awe came upon every soul...” (Acts 2:36-47)

“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us...”
• “For you ... See that you ... Therefore let us” (Heb 12:18-29)

* Awe compels me to leave my __________ behind so that I can run with Jesus (Heb 12:1-2)

* Awe strengthens my heart in the face of __________________ (Heb 12:3)

* Awe inspires me to strive for ______________________ (Heb 12:14-16)

* Awe motivates me to listen to God’s _______________ (Heb 12:25)

* Awe provokes acceptable ____________________ (Heb 12:28-29)

* Awe fuels my ____________________ to my Savior, day by day (Heb 13:1-16)

* In the absence of awe, __________ grow dull, ears don’t hear, and eyes are closed (Matt 13:13-15)

* All of which leads to two very important, very personal questions:
  * “What __________ my sense of awe?” (Matt 15:8; Rom 1:21)
  * “What __________ my sense of awe?” (Jer 29:13; Hos 6:3; John 6:35)