



Throughout the Summer we've sung that phrase to God and each other. What does it mean? What will it take? Why should it be our hearts' desire? How is it possible?

### The "Above" Reality

- God our Father is consistently spoken of as being " \_\_\_\_\_ " (Isa 40:18-26)
- When mere mortals think "more \_\_\_\_\_" of themselves than they ought to think, God above has a way of putting them in their place (Isa 14:13-15; John 19:11; Rom 12:1-3; James 4:6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the face of grace from above (John 3:30-31; 8:23-24; Heb 7:25-26)

### What It Means For Us to Live "Above" the World

- We \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves beneath the mighty hand of God above (Psa 89:5-8; 95:1-3; 96:4-5; 97:9; 135:5; 1 Chron 29:10-11)
- We adopt and apply the \_\_\_\_\_ from above (James 3:13-17)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ with trust in God above (1 Pet 2:19-25)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ as recipients of his steadfast love (Psa 103:11-14; James 1:17)
- We live for the sake of \_\_\_\_\_ (Psa 148:11-13; Phil 2:9-11)
- We serve and shine and share as citizens of the \_\_\_\_\_ that is above (Isa 2:2-3; Col 3:1-4; 1 John 2:15-17)

"...know therefore today, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other." (Deut 4:39)