



### **Greater Than: Pt. 1; My Circumstances**

Sometimes we feel as if God is distant, aloof, or unaware. We think, “how can such a majestic God care about me?” The reality is that God cares very deeply about you. He desires to be in relationship with you. It’s through a relationship that God can reveal his character to you which can guide you through whatever circumstance you find yourself in.

**Bottom Line:** Understanding God’s nature brings us confidence for our current circumstances.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. How do people usually express love towards others (spouse, family, friends)? How do you prefer to express love towards others?
2. What relationships in life bring you the most satisfaction? Why?
3. How would you describe God to someone who had no concept of who he is?
4. **Read Psalm 8:3-4.** Why do you think that God is mindful of us?
5. What is the relationship between our love and obedience to Jesus and his love and presence in our lives?
6. **Read John 14:16-17.** What is the purpose of the Holy Spirit? Describe a time when you were directed or comforted by the Holy Spirit.
7. **Read Psalm 139:11-12.** What do these verses say about God’s ability to transform the most hopeless situations?
8. How does the peace Christ offers differ from that which the world offers?
9. What can you do this week to invite God into your current circumstances?
10. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
11. How can the group encourage you this week?