

# LIFT YOUR EYES

## introduction to the prophets

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### The prophets teach us...

- To look wide to see that God is at work in history.
  
- To look up to see the infinite holiness of God.
  
- To look inward to see that sin is not just out there, but in our own hearts and lives.
  
- To look forward to the massive future hope that awaits us.

## further up, further in

1. As you think back to this summer, what are some ways you need to raise your eyes to see who God is and what He's doing? Why?
2. In your life, has there been a time when you could not see what God was doing at a wider scale until later on? How did you respond?
3. Read Habakkuk 1:1-6 and 3:17-19. What do you think moved Habakkuk from questioning God to trustful worship?
4. Consider the vision of God in Isaiah 6:1-5. How should God's holiness impact us? How should it change our perspective on our lives?
5. Read Ezekiel 22:28 and 13:13-16. What are some of the messages of false prophets today? How can we avoid them?
6. Read Malachi 1:6-8 and 1:11-14. What do we see about God's call upon our lives here? How are we tempted to give God our leftovers?
7. Read Joel 2:25, 2:30-32, and Zechariah 14:4-9. How do these visions of hope encourage you in your present situation? How does it encourage you to know that you are headed towards the hope of a glorious kingdom?