

# Echo Anniversary

It's amazing to consider the incredible things God has done. And when we experience God, we cannot be silent. The question is, how will you respond? How can we echo His glory to help more people find hope?



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## INTRODUCTION

Echo is about what God does in and through us to help others find hope. We want to reach farther, resonate louder and reverberate longer.

## STARTER QUESTION

The theme in Echo is that when we experience God, we cannot be silent. As you consider the stories and opportunities presented in today's service, discuss where and how you are inspired by Echo.

## INTO THE WORD

Read Habakkuk 3:1

In today's service, pastor David highlighted 2 parts from this verse:

- I heard of your fame
- I stand in awe of your deeds

Discuss how these two ideas are approached in today's culture. From a Biblical perspective, what do you think they mean for us as the church? How should they frame our approach?

As you consider the idea of your personal Echo for God, what challenge does it present for you? What might you need to overcome in order to resonate louder and reverberate longer?

## APPLICATION

Pastor David shared four points that drive the vision behind Echo:

- A desire to deepen our spiritual roots
- Impact the next generation—kids, middle school & high school
- Develop leaders within us
- Extend our reach

Discuss these as a group. Which one do you resonate with the most and why? What do you think might be your next right step as you consider God's leading?

Pastor David shared the story of a group of students that visited the home of John Wesley. How they saw the knee imprints where John Wesley prayed. And how one student—Billy Graham—stayed to pray in those knee imprints after the rest were gone, praying the words, “Do it again.”

What does that story say to you about the power of prayer and the way God answers prayer? What might a greater commitment to prayer mean for you?

### **PRAYER**

As a group, pray that God continues empower us as a church to stand in awe and tell of His deeds. Pray for one another and as a group that you continue Echo what God has done in your life.