

Things To Ponder, Things that Perplex Us

- 1- God is bigger than you thought: "I, I didn't know!"
- 2- Ponder the shocking implications of the message: "If that's true, then.... and..... and..."
- 3- The truth that was hidden in plain sight: "How have I never noticed that before!?"
- 4- Realization that you completely misunderstood God: "But, I thought that..."
- 5- Remorse at what you have wrongly communicated to others: "Oh no, I have misled so many people..."
- 6- Astonishment at God's vastness: "You're so huge, God! You're everywhere!"
- 7- Astonishment at God's nearness: "You've been there all along"
 - "Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." Genesis 28:16
- 8- Astonishment at God's kindness: "You did this for me?"
 - And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, "He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."
Mark 7:37
- 9- Awareness of the potential for error in receiving of God's message: "God said this, but...Oh no, did I hear that right? Did I get that right?"
- 10- Concern that personal actions don't line up with the truth: "wait, what? I've never done that!"
- 11- Astonishment at God's holiness: "I didn't realize how pure you were"
 - "David was afraid of the Lord that day" - 2 Samuel 6:9
 - "Who then can be saved?" Matthew 19:25

To ponder is not merely to pray. To ponder involves prayer and thought and silence and waiting because the God we seek is infinitely worth the wait.