

## **LIFE GROUP STUDY – Dr. Harley Ihm**

**Knowing the Lord through the Psalms**

**Psalm 66 - “Our Lord is an Awesome God”**

**Icebreaker:** Describe the most awesome sight you have ever seen, something that simply took your breath away.

When David looked at and recounted all that God had done both in creation and in his life, he could only say God was awesome. He said that everyone should be shouting His name and singing of His glory. David is overwhelmed with passion because of the awe of God. Are we like David?

### **Encounter the Word**

1. Read Psalm 66:1-4. David is describing true worship. We are told to shout, sing, make, and say things to and about God. What are these actions David tells us to do?
2. How does all the earth bow down to God?
3. Read Psalm 66:5-12. Describe the events that declare the awesome works of God that David speaks of. Which ones happened in the Bible? Which ones are happening today?
4. Read Psalm 66:13-20. What stands out to you in these concluding verses?

### **Encounter Life**

1. What are ways you declare God's praises in your life?
2. On a scale of 1 (poorly) to 10 (powerfully) how loudly are you declaring the praises among the people you live and work with? What could you do to improve?
3. What are you offering God? Are there any vows you've made to God and have not kept?
4. Write out a list of all the things you have seen God do that takes your breath away.