



Sermon Discussion Guide

Psalms: Songs of the Soul

Psalm 8:1-9

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Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

1. Has something in nature or your life caused you to deeply question your significance in God's eyes?
2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

WHO GOD IS (vv. 1-3)

1. Psalms were designed to be sung by the people of God and to teach or remind them about something. God describes Himself as both a Creator God and a Covenantal God in Psalm 8. Reflect on some ways that this might affect how we pray or sing to God.

WHO MAN IS (vv. 4-8)

1. Read Gen 1:26, do you see where this Psalm is using the same language?
2. After God creates man (in Gen 1) he says it is, "very good." Zach said that God thinks of humankind as His children...how does this help us understand our significance in God's eyes?

Step 3: Final Reflections

1. The author of the letter to the Hebrews (Heb 2:5-9) says that Jesus embodies this Psalm. Yet, salvation in Jesus means that we have been restored to this position of glory and honor as well. How should this empower how we look at our vocations?
2. Does God thinking of humankind as His children affect the way we go about evangelism, or sharing the news of Jesus and His work? Why or why not?
3. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?