

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Psalms Series

These questions are for the **January 30, 2022**, sermon, "The King of Glory." Please read the sermon passage (Psalm 24) together out loud.

Sermon Outline

AS WE CONSIDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR LORD, NOTE . . .

1. The world that he has created. (1-2)
 - a. Everything was created by God and belongs to him.
 - i. All the stuff (fullness).
 - ii. All the people (all those who dwell here).
 - b. The starting point for every thought, every plan and every value is "the LORD."
 - i. Beginning with the LORD shapes the problem and the solution.
 - ii. Beginning with the LORD shapes how we feel about every situation.
2. The hill that he has chosen. (3-6)
 - a. God has chosen Israel, Jerusalem and even Zion, the very temple mount.
 - b. Human history has including wrestling matches about the real estate . . .
 - i. Which God created and owns.
 - ii. Which God has chosen and will use for his purposes.
 - c. His servant, Jesus, would die there, be raised there, will return there and reign.
3. The kingship that he has emphasized. (7-10)
 - a. Who is this King of glory? He is the LORD of hosts.
 - b. This one who reigns is the LORD himself. Watch what God will do!

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: All the stuff (natural resource) belongs to the LORD, and so does all the stuff that we make (manufacture/produce) from his natural resources. Your car belongs to the LORD. Your house belongs to the LORD. How do you think God wants you to use his stuff?
2. Based on #1, above: The LORD is the starting point for every earthly problem and solution. How does this relate to grief? Loss? Short and long lives? Poverty? Wealth? Dreams (life goals)? Purpose? And what about joy and contentment?
3. Based on #2, above: The Middle East, and especially Israel, has constant friction and unrest. How does this Psalm help you understand the reasons behind that reality? God owns all the stuff and all the people and all the geography. How does this impact the way you pray about Israel? The way you watch world news? How much you are concerned about (or not) current skirmishes?
4. Based on #3, above: The King of glory is the LORD himself, the LORD of hosts. He is coming to reign over the world, which belongs to God. We were given a preview of this welcome on Palm Sunday, with the full substance yet to come. How does this promised and certain reign impact your mindset, your feelings and your plans?