

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Psalms Series

These questions are for the **January 8, 2023**, sermon, "Song of the Creator, Part 1." Please read the sermon passage (Psalm 104:1-18) together out loud.

Passage Outline

AS WE CONSIDER THE GREATNESS OF OUR GOD, NOTE . . .

1. How the first day of creation is described. (1-4, compare to Gen 1:3-5)
 - a. We are invited to worship the LORD for his greatness, displayed in creation.
 - b. God created light. He himself is light (1 John 1:5)
 - c. Even the wind is used of God as messenger and minister.
2. How the second day of creation is described. (5-9, compare to Gen 1:6-8)
 - a. God has held the earth in its place, creating and sustaining the heavens.
 - b. God created everything from the beginning with complexity.
3. How the third day of creation is described. (10-18, compare to Gen 1:9-13)
 - a. God is actively engaged in sustaining the balance and intent of every ecosystem.
 - b. All of this happened by the intent and power and ability of God alone.
 - c. Our response is one of worship. "Bless the Lord, O, my soul!"

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: How do God's first day actions (light and the rhythm of days and nights) bless the whole world, every minute of every day? And how do they produce worship in your heart?
2. Based on #2, above: How do God's second day actions (the heavens) bless the whole world, every minute of every day? And how do they produce worship in your heart?
3. Based on #3, above: How do God's third day actions (dry land and waterways, with borders and order) bless the whole world, every minute of every day? And how do they produce worship in your heart?
4. How much time do spend counseling your soul to worship God? In what ways have you been successful in following the psalmist's pattern of "bless the Lord, O my soul"?