

Summer OF Psalms

Summer of Psalms: Sermon Study Along

PSALM 33

The format of this study guide is to help facilitate good Bible study practices and group discussion. You are encouraged to follow each section to the best of your ability, and use resources to help fill any gaps or questions you might have about the text. Following the guide are some responses of various pastors at Del Sol Church. These are not to provide you with exact answers, but intended to help your study as you can observe the way they have completed each section.

READ IT

Read the full Psalm 33 text in your preferred Bible version.

THINK IT

In your physical Bible or Bible app, highlight two or more phrases that sound interesting, deep, questioning, confusing, enlightening, etc. The point here is to start the study by finding what sections of the chapter stood out to you.

SHARE IT

Now you will take a moment to summarize the text, but in your own words.

CONNECT IT

Now that you have worked through the text, take note of two or more phrases within the chapter that brought to mind other sections of the Bible.

DISCUSS IT

First answer these two questions by making a list:

- What does the text say about human beings?
- What does the text say about God?

Now answer any of the following prompts/questions that stand out to you and discuss with your family or a small group.

- Describe a moment in your life when you felt an overwhelming sense of joy and shouted with praise.
- Describe what you envision when you read about the Lord creating just by using words and breath.
- In verse 8, the terms fear and stand in awe are joined together as one after another. How would you do both of these in your life today?
- Verses 16 and 17 describe powerful people as still being unable to save themselves.
What do you feel is the "war horse" in your life?

DO IT

Last, take a moment to reflect on your study and responses to this section, and answer this question:

If this is God's word for you, you personally, what are you going to do about it this next week?

Phrase your answer by starting with an "I will..."

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Example from Del Sol Church Members

Pastor James Shoemake:

READ IT:

English Standard Version

THINK IT:

- Vs. 1 - Shout for Joy - I think of great, great excitement
- Vs. 4, 6, 9 - word, spoke - I think of Jesus
- Vs. 6 - breath - I think of the Holy Spirit
- Vs. 13 - sees all the children of man - God sees me personally
- Vs. 17 - The war horse is a false hope for salvation - I wonder what "war horses" I sometimes rely on in my life
- Vs. 20 - Our soul waits for the Lord - I think about the reassurance of this verse, I am not expected to always be in a rush, or trying to get everything I can done, how can my soul wait for the Lord if I am not putting myself in a position to wait.

SHARE IT:

Those who do right, shout and give thanks to God. Sing and play music for Him. God speaks and does all things with loyal love, and it fills the whole earth. God speaks and creates. God breathes and fills all creation. He is the creator of all things. Nations of people who make their own plans do not stand against God. But those who follow His wisdom will be blessed. God is above all and He takes care of all creation. Kings of this world try to save themselves, but neither him, his people, or his strength can rescue him. But God is watching those who fear Him and have hope in Him, a hope for His deliverance from death. We wait for the Lord because He is our help and our protector. Our hearts feel full because we can trust in His holy name. God, we ask that you continue to love us.

CONNECT IT:

Word - John 1

Breath - John 14

Righteousness - Romans 3

Frustrates the plans of people - James 4

From where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants - Luke 23:34

DISCUSS IT:

Humans:

We can make joyful music for the Lord.

We are to fear and stand in awe of the Lord.

Our own wisdom cannot stand up to God.

We are blessed when we follow God's ways.

We cannot save ourselves.

Our souls are to wait for the Lord.



God:
He is honorable.
His work is reliable.
He wants things that are right and fair.
His love fills all creation.
He speaks and creates.
What He creates will stand firm.
His wisdom is far better than ours.
He sits above all creation.
He keeps watch on those who fear Him.
He saves the souls of those who hope in His love.

DO IT:

I will take 30 minutes on Monday to stop all my work, turn off my phone, turn to God and do nothing but praise Him and let my soul settle as I remember His steadfast love.





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