

THE Gospel IN THE Psalms

Psalm 135 (p. 519)

Praise the Lord

The Call To Praise the Lord (1-3)

God Has Made A People For Himself (4-5)

God Delights In His Own Work (6-7)

God's Judgment Against Evil (8-12)

God Delights In His Own People (13-14)

People Have Made gods For Themselves (15-18)

The Call To Praise the Lord (19-21)

Application

1. Praise Is Sharing In The Happiness Of God In Being God
2. Proximity Does Not Equal Praise
3. We Must Encourage One Another To Praise
4. God's Goodness, Greatness, Happiness, Justice, And Mercy Are Visible In Jesus And Demonstrated At The Cross

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Discuss the phrase, "Praise is sharing in the happiness of God in being God." Do you think this is true or false or incomplete?
3. In verse 15-18, the psalmist argues that we become what we worship? How have you seen that truth lived out both positively and negatively in people's lives (or your own)?
4. This psalmist recounts God's character and work in the lives of His people Israel. Spend a few moments praising the Lord in your group by recounting ways you have seen His character and work in the events of your life.
5. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
6. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
7. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
8. How were you encouraged by this passage?
9. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?