

Small Group Lesson – Week of May 22, 2022
The Greatness of Our God
Psalm 24:1-10

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Introduction:

What is your most memorable worship experience?

What does “worship” mean? What is the difference between personal and corporate worship? Why are both important?

What motivates your heart to worship? What are some things that keep us from worshiping God more wholeheartedly?

A DECLARATION OF WHO GOD IS (PSALM 24:1-2)

What does David stress about God in verses 1-2?

How does it make you feel to know that the God who created the universe claims you as His own (“those who dwell therein,” v. 1)? Do you dwell on this truth often? Why or why not?

Based on these verses, what is our relationship to the things of the world? What impact should this have on our daily lives?

LIVING IN ACCORDANCE TO WHO HE IS (PSALM 24:3-6)

How does God’s ownership of everything (v. 1) relate to David’s question and answer in verses 3-4?

According to verse 4, what are the characteristics of a worthy worshiper?

What is meant by “clean hands and a pure heart”?

What modern “idols” tempt us to live for them instead of the true God? What things are easiest for you to idolize? Why?

In verse 5, David says that the person with this posture before God will be blessed. How would you define blessing? How would most people in our community define it? How would Jesus define it?

DECLARING HIS GLORIOUS COMING (PSALM 24:7-10)

What is stressed about God in verses 7-10?

Why do you think people often have difficulty giving God the glory He is due?

What three names would you give God from this psalm?

THE DRIVING POWER

Holiness that awaits His coming springs from faith that He is the only one who created us, and is coming to restore us, because He had paid a heavy price!

Application Questions: Read Romans 3:21-26?

What modern "idols" tempt us to live for them instead of the true God? What things are easiest for you to idolize? Why?

To what various aspects of our lives might the truth of these passages apply?

What's a specific application for your life?

Since our very lives are gifts from God, how can we effectively give ourselves back to God in an act of worship?

How do you prepare for Sunday worship? What might help you prepare this week?

Pray for One Another: