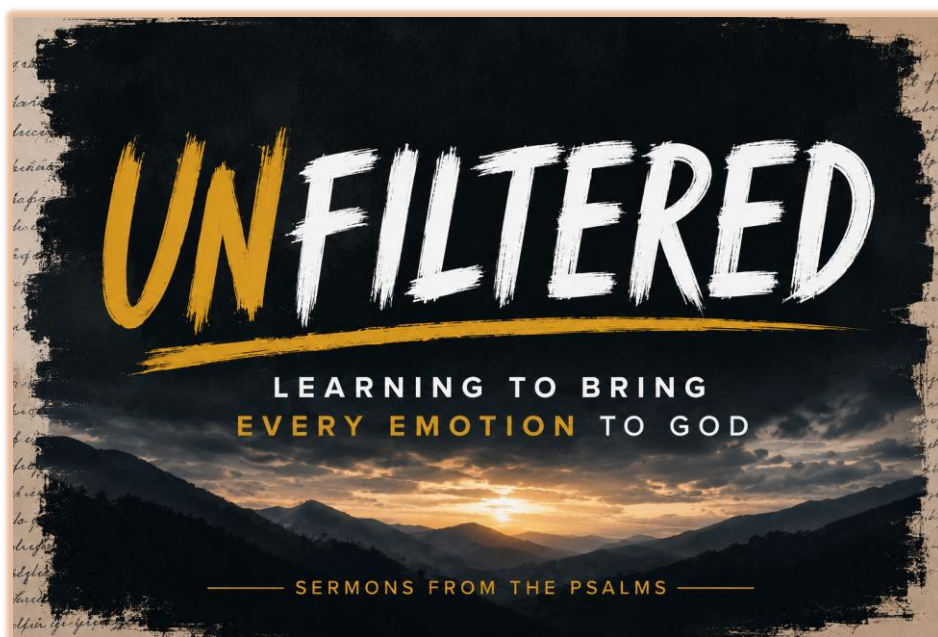




Living in a World Gone Wrong

Psalm 137

Do you find that it's easy to think about everything that's wrong with the world? It doesn't take much effort, does it? Every day we're reminded of it.

But here's something that may not come as naturally. How often do we think about the world as God intends it?

Psalm 137 is a prayer offered between living in a world that is not as it is supposed to be, and the world God will bring about.

Psalm 137 shows us how God's people live between the world as it is and the world that will be. First,

We weep for the world as it is [Verses 1-3].

We witness to the world as it should be [4-6].

We wait for the world that will be [7-9].

*Our destiny is not an evacuation from the earth
but a participation in its ultimate renewal. Pray,
"Your Kingdom come," and then live like you
mean it. Forgive someone. Encourage
someone. Feed someone.
Welcome someone. Stand beside someone.
Care for God's creation.*

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