

Discussion Questions Psalm 8

1. David begins Psalm 8 by focusing on God's greatness before talking about humanity. Why is it important to begin with who God is rather than with ourselves? How does that shape the way we view our own lives?
2. The sermon described two competing messages from our culture: "Everything revolves around you" and "Maybe you don't matter at all." Which of those messages do you find yourself believing more often, and why?⁴
3. Read Psalm 8:1–3. David describes the heavens as "the work of God's fingers." What does that image teach us about God's power and majesty? How does it affect your perspective on the problems you're facing?
4. David asks, "What is man that You are mindful of him?" (Psalm 8:4). What does it mean that God not only notices us but actively cares for us? When have you experienced God's care in a personal way?
5. The sermon emphasized that every person bears God's image and has dignity because of God's grace, not because of achievement or usefulness. How should that truth change the way we treat:
 - ourselves?
 - difficult people?
 - those society often overlooks?
6. Hebrews 2 points to Jesus as the fulfillment of Psalm 8. Why was it necessary for Jesus to become "a little lower than the angels" before being crowned with glory? What does that reveal about God's plan of redemption?
7. The sermon challenged us to stop finding our identity in accomplishments, appearance, income, or popularity. Where are you most tempted to look for significance instead of finding it in Christ?
8. We were encouraged to live as stewards rather than owners. What is one area of your life—your time, finances, family, gifts, or possessions—where you need to become a more faithful steward of what God has entrusted to you?
9. Communion was presented as God's answer to David's question, "What is man that You are mindful of him?" How does the cross demonstrate both the seriousness of our sin and the greatness of God's love? Why is it important to remember both truths together?
10. This week, what is one practical way you can live in greater awe of God and reflect His glory to someone else? How might remembering God's greatness and His love for you change the way you approach your everyday life?

