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WORSHIP THE SOVEREIGN LORD

Psalm 33

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WHY the Summer of Psalm

- After 5 years in Matthew, this Summer provides a refreshing opportunity to immerse ourselves in a different genre
- Summer rhythms are different and missing a Sunday does not mean you will lose the thread of the entire series

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GOALS of the Summer of Psalm

- Grow in our relationship with the Lord. Psalms teaches us to think, feel, worship, lament, rejoice, trust and hope in the Lord
- Summer can be a fruitful season for slowing down and spending more reflective time in conversation with the Lord
- We want to cultivate healthy habits of worship and prayer, collectively as a church family and individual.

We hope you will join us!

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Worship the Sovereign Lord....

1. God's Word is Upright and His Work is Done in Faithfulness
2. God Rules the Nations
3. God's Gaze Discerns All

Therefore,

4. Wait and Hope in the Lord

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Worship the Sovereign Lord

Psalm 33:1-3

¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.

² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make
melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³ Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the
strings, with loud shouts.

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⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵ He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

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⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.

⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the
inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be; he
commanded, and it stood firm.



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world stand in awe of him!





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This is my Father's world

Psalms 33:7-9

This is my Father's world,
And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
His hand the wonders wrought.

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Psalm 33:7-9

This is my Father's world:
The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.

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Psalm 33:7-9

This is my Father's world:

O let me ne'er forget

That though the wrong seems oft so strong,

God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world:

Why should my heart be sad?

The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!

God reigns; let earth be glad!

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God Rules the Nations

Psalm 33:10-12

¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

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Story of Pagan Persian King Cyrus

Psalm 33:10-12

Event	Approximate Dates
Isaiah writes Isaiah 44-45	c. 700-690 BC
Cyrus born	c. 600 – 590 BC
Babylon falls to Cyrus	539 BC
Cyrus decrees Jews allowed to return to their homeland & rebuild their Temple	538/537 BC

I call you by your name, though you do not know me” (Isaiah 45:4)

Isa 44-45; Jer 25, 29; 2 Chron 36, Ezra 1:1-3

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²⁴ And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, ²⁵ who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

““Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples plot in vain?

Acts 4:24-28 – NT Church Worships

Psalm 33:10-12

²⁶ The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers were gathered together, against the Lord and against his Anointed'— ²⁷ for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both **Herod** and **Pontius Pilate**, along with the **Gentiles and the peoples of Israel**, ²⁸ to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place.

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Modern Examples

Psalm 33:10-12



Indian rural
church

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13 The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees
all the children of man;

14 from where he sits enthroned he looks out on
all the inhabitants of the earth,

15 he who fashions the hearts of them **all** and
observes **all** their deeds.

¹⁶ The king is not saved by his **great** army; a warrior is not delivered by his **great** strength.

¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its **great** might it cannot rescue.

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¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,
¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

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Wait and Hope in the Lord

Psalm 33:20-22

20 Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help
and our shield.

21 For our heart is glad in him, because we trust
in his holy name.

22 Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

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1. Meditate on **one Psalm per week** – Psalm 1, 8, 19, 23, 46, 51, 89, 96, 103, 110, 145, 150
2. Study **one Psalm a day**
3. Read ***Songs of Jesus*** daily devotional - Tim and Kathy Keller
4. In addition, read other works about Psalms
 - C.S. Lewis - Reflections on the Psalms
 - Spurgeon's – Treasury of David

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Practice – Let's Pray Together

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1. Worship the Sovereign Lord

- Offer praise for Who He is

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