

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. How would you describe your worship or praise to God? What does it look like?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Please read Psalm 150. What strikes you about this chapter?
3. Why do you think some people praise God and others don't? Why aren't there traffic jams for attending church?
4. What are your thoughts about this quote from John Ortberg? "I need to worship because without it I can forget that I have a big God beside me and live in fear. I need to worship because without it I can forget his calling and begin to live in a spirit of self-preoccupation. I need to worship because without it I lose a sense of wonder and gratitude and plod through life with blinders on. I need worship because my natural tendency is toward self-reliance and stubborn independence."
5. According to Psalm 150, where should God be praised? Compare it with Luke 4:16.
6. What does Psalm 19:1-6 say about our universe? Compare it with this quote, "We are perishing for lack of wonder, not for lack of wonders." - G.K. Chesterton
7. Please read Luke 17:11-19. What's the difference between the nine and the one? What are the characteristics of each? In what ways can we be like either one?

8. What are your thoughts about this quote? "Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else." - Charles Spurgeon

9. What does "sacrifice" mean to you in Hebrews 13:15?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message.
Discuss how they apply to your life.

- Praise God in His sanctuary = "His holy place".
- Praise him in his mighty heavens.
- God allows you to go through things that are out of your control.
- True praise is a sacrifice. It's not about what you GET...It's about what you GIVE.
- David Guzik said, "Psalm 150 contains no argument, no real teaching, no real explanation. It is an eloquent, passionate cry to all creation to give Yahweh the praise due to Him."