
QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

Day One: Read all notes and references.

1. a. Give some reasons why it is good for us to remember God's great works of the past.

b. What helped you most from the lecture?
2. ♥(Heart Question) How can you help others remember God's constant faithfulness?

Day Two: Read Psalm 19.

3. What do you learn about the declaration of God's glory from Psalm 19:1-4?
4. a. To what two things does the psalmist, David, compare the sun in v. 5?

b. How would the last line of verse 4 be an argument against the pagan practice, common in David's time, of worshiping the sun instead of the Creator of the sun?

c. ? (Thought Question) Write down some ways in our modern culture that people worship created things instead of the Creator. (see Romans 1:25)
5. a. What is the subject of verses 7 through 11?

b. Give different words which are used as synonyms for God's word. Give verses.

c. Give adjectives used to describe these synonyms.

d. What benefits does God's word have for those who read it? Give verses.

e. How does David, the psalmist, describe the preciousness of God's word in v. 10?

f. (Personal Question) Give a specific way in which God's Word has been precious to you.

6. a. What requests does David make of God in vs. 12-14?

- b. Why does he make these requests?

- c. (Personal Question) What circumstance in your life would benefit from you praying the prayer of David in v. 14?

Day Three: Read Psalm 24 and 2 Samuel 6:12-18.

7. Many commentators believe that Psalm 24 was written for the occasion described in 2 Samuel 6:12- 18. What was this occasion?

8. a. From Psalm 24:1-5, why is the Lord worthy of praise?

- b. (Personal Question) Will you take a few moments now and give praise to God for what He has revealed about Himself in vs. 1-5?

9. a. Using v. 4, what is necessary for a person to enter into the presence of the Lord?

- b. (Personal Question) How might you apply vs. 3-4 to your own life? (see also 1 John 1:7)

- c. ? (Thought Question) What should motivate one to live up to such a standard? Hint: see verse 5.

10. a. If 2 Samuel 6 is the background for this psalm, what do verses 7-10 of Psalm 24 picture?

- b. Who is the King of glory? (use v. 8)

Day Four: Read Psalm 48.

11. a. How is Mt. Zion described in verses 1-3?

- b. What do you think is the most important aspect of this description?

12. a. From verses 4 and 5, what five things did the kings do?
- b. Why did they turn away from Zion? Give verse.
- c. How does the psalmist describe the fear of the kings in v. 6?
13. a. What have the people come to believe about God because of things they have heard and seen in v. 8?
- b. Why should Mt. Zion rejoice in v. 11?
- c. Why are the people called to walk around the city and consider what they see in vs. 12-13?
14. (Personal Question) What do you learn about God from verse 14 and how might you apply what you learn to your own life?

Day Five: Read Psalm 103.

15. a. From verses 1 and 2, how does David, the psalmist, desire to praise God?
- b. What does David not want to forget in v. 2?
16. a. Give some of *His benefits* (103:2) that are listed in this psalm. Give verses.
- b. According to the psalm, who are the recipients of these benefits? Give verses.
- c. (Personal Question) Which one of these benefits are you currently experiencing in your life?
17. (Personal Question) Try to put to words what vs. 11-12 mean to you personally.

18. a. Who does the psalmist call to bless the Lord in vs. 20-22?
- b. (Personal Question) Write down and be prepared to share with your group how giving praise to God has blessed your life and enabled you to be a blessing to others.

Day Six: Read Psalm 146.

19. a. What does the psalmist call us to do and also desire to do himself in vs. 1-2?
- b. In v. 2, how long does the psalmist intend to do this?
- c. (Personal Question) Do you intend to respond to the psalmist's call? If so, how long will you continue to do so?
20. a. What warning does the psalmist give in verses 3 and 4?
- b. What reasons does he give for this warning?
21. a. In whom should people place their hope in vs. 5-6?
- b. List the psalmist's reasons for placing one's hope in God in vs. 6-10.
- c. ? (Thought Question) Can you think of any other examples which would fit the psalmist's list?
22. (Personal Question) What is the most important thing you learned from studying Psalm 146?