



DIGGING DEEPER

Psalm 8 – The God who cares for us

PLEASE READ – Psalm 8

GETTING STARTED

How would you summarise Psalm 8 in one sentence? What is the main focus?

1) GOD'S MAJESTY

What is the first reason we are given to praise God? (v1)

Chat about how that works in practice... When you look up to the heavens and go 'WOW' where is your 'WOW' directed?

At first glance v2 doesn't fit very well in the flow of the Psalm. Why is it there? See also Mt 21v14-16...

2) GOD'S MINDFULNESS

Talk about David's flow of thought in v3-4...

How big is your view of God?

What evidence of God's care do we see in these verses and in the wider framework of the gospel?

Why not stop to thank God for that care now...

3) GOD'S MESSIAH

According to Psalm 8v6, God has put everything under our feet. To what extent has that happened?

Talk about the authors use of this Psalm in Hebrews 2v6-9...

How then does this Psalm point to Jesus and lead us to praise?

Meditate on the words of the Psalmist below...

V3-4: When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
⁴ what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?