

SMALL GROUP/E-GROUP LESSON NO. 3

Sermon Series : “PONDERING ON THE PSALMS”

Message Title : “*WORSHIP: THE PANACEA TO THE PANDEMIC!*”

Message Text : Psalm 8

Introduction/Background:

Psalm 8 exalts the Lord God as the Creator of the heavens and the earth and declares man as the “crowning glory” of all His creation. This Psalm teaches among other truths that you and I are not products of chance (evolution) but has a special place in God’s plan of creation as well as salvation.

A. PASS YOUR STORY! (WELCOME TIME)

- 1) *Share something about you that you consider unique or your strength. Or share one strong quality that you believe you have or possess (ex. organized person, patient, etc).*

B. PONDER ON THE PSALM! (WORD TIME)

- 1) *Assign a member to read Psalm 8.*
- 2) *What led/promoted David to declare the Lord as “MAJESTIC” & “GLORIOUS”? (v. 3, the heavens or His creation).*
- 3) *According to David, what/who is the “crowning glory” of God’s creation? (v.v. 4-8, MAN).*
- 4) *What does this truth tell about the Lord our God? About you and me? (Example: “God is amazing1”, “Man is so loved by God!”)*
- 5) *As we face this on-going pandemic, David teaches us to focus our eyes on the Lord & not to ourselves. Pastor Val shared to us to practical ways to do apply this in our daily living. The first is – Instead of worrying & wandering, we are to cultivate a life of praising & worshiping the Lord! Are you a worrier or a wanderer? (A worrier is one who doubts God’s presence & promises in his life while a wanderer is one who is distracted by the world & neglects his responsibilities as a believer!). In what ways can a lifestyle of worship help you?*
- 6) *The second pointer that Pastor Val shared is – Instead of grumbling & being angry about the crisis, let us choose to be grateful & content in Christ! What is making you grumble or angry nowadays? How can*

worship change this attitude? How is this pandemic molding you in terms of being content in life?

C. PRAISE & WORSHIP THE LORD! (PRAYER TIME)

- 1) *Ask each one to pray a prayer of praise and thanksgiving to God for who He is (our Creator) and the significance He gave to our life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*
- 2) *Pray for one another’s needs.*

D. PASS THE STORY TO OTHERS! (WITNESS/VISION TIME)

- 1) *Share the “3-I VISION” – Identify, Intercede & Invest!*
- 2) *Talk and discuss about your evangelistic plans and activities in the future. Talk and discuss how you can invite more guests into your group.*