

Week 34– Questions to Consider

Psalm 99 ~ Psalm 100 ~ Psalm 101 ~ Proverbs 21:1-15

Small Group Warm Up Question:

Who is your favorite Christian podcast or preacher?

1. What does it take to make you “tremble” in fear? Why do you think Psalm 99 starts out the way it does?
2. What does it mean to be “holy”? Why do you think the phrase “Holy is He!” is repeated twice in Psalm 99?
3. Look at Psalm 99:6-7. How does it make you feel to know that God cared enough to speak to Moses, Aaron, and Samuel? How does it comfort you to hear that God is “a forgiving God” (Psalm 99:8)? How does it impact you to hear that God is “an avenger of their wrongdoings”?
4. How can you tell if someone enjoys their job? Do you enjoy your job? Does it show? In a similar way, we are called to “serve the Lord with gladness!” (Psalm 100:1). Do you serve the Lord? How? With gladness? Can others tell? How is God convicting, challenging, or encouraging you?
5. Carefully read the 5 verses of Psalm 100. What stands out to you? Impacts you? Why?
6. When you meet with God (“come into His presence”), how often do you combine it “with singing”? (Psalm 100:1) How might you better integrate worshipful singing into your day-to-day and devotional life? How do you think an increased practice of singing to God will affect you?
7. What does it mean to “ponder the way that is blameless”? (Psalm 101:2) Why is that important and helpful?
8. Do you think it is easier to “walk with integrity of heart” (Psalm 101:2) within your house or your workplace? What sorts of particular temptations do we face in specific settings? Around certain people?
9. Read Psalm 101:3-4. What are some examples of things that we put in front of our eyes that are “worthless”? What does it mean that we should “hate the work” of the lost? Why would it be helpful to be ignorant of evil and far away from perversity? What practical steps have you found helpful to take these steps in your own life?
10. How does it comfort you to know that the Lord can control the way of a king? (Proverbs 21:1)
11. What do you think about Proverbs 21:2? How have you seen that play out in your own life?

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Will You Walk with Integrity?

Psalm 101 (ESV)

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Acts 13:22–23 “And when he had removed him [Saul], he raised up David to be their king, of whom he testified and said, ‘I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after my heart, who will do all my will.’ [23] Of this man’s offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised.” (ESV)

5 Questions of Commitment

1. Will You Delight In God?

[1] I will sing of steadfast love and justice; to you, O LORD, I will make music.

- Psalm 108:1 “I will sing and make melody with all my being!”
- Psalm 119:16 “I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.”

2. Will You Think Of & Long for Righteousness?

[2] I will ponder the way that is blameless. Oh when will you come to me?

[6] I will look with favor on the faithful in the land, that they may dwell with me; he who walks in the way that is blameless shall minister to me.

- Philippians 4:8 “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.”
- Colossians 3:1–2 “If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.”

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3. Will You Live Consistently for Jesus, Wherever You Go? In Your House?

[2]... I will walk with integrity of heart within my house;

[7] No one who practices deceit shall dwell in my house;

- Proverbs 10:9 “Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out.”
- Ephesians 5:3 “sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you”
- Proverbs 20:7 “The righteous who walks in his integrity blessed are his children after him!”
- 1 Timothy 3:7–8 “Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy”

4. Will You Guard Your Eyes & Mind from Trash?

[3] I will not set before my eyes anything that is worthless. I hate the work of those who fall away; it shall not cling to me.

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- Job 31:1 “I have made a covenant with my eyes; how then could I gaze at a virgin?”
- Job 31:7 “if my step has turned aside from the way & my heart has gone after my eyes, & if any spot has stuck to my hands”
- Matthew 5:28–29 “I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell.”
- Colossians 3:5 “Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.”
- Psalm 119:15 “I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.”
- www.trustworthyword.com/protect-from-porn
- www.trustworthyword.com/what-does-the-bible-say-about-sexual-sin

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[4] A perverse heart shall be far from me; I will know nothing of evil.

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- Matthew 10:16 “Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.”
- Romans 16:19–20 “For your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil. [20] The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.”
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This Next Week’s Psalms & Proverbs Reading Plan:

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- **Hope & Purpose in Jesus:** www.southfork.church/jesus
- **Daily Verse by Text Message:** remind.com/join/sfbcdevo
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