

Weekly Discussion Guide – 1-5-2025

“Created for Awe”

Psalm 8

Opening Prayer: Gracious, loving God, would you open our hearts and minds to understand your Word that we might be doers of it and not merely hearers? Please help us engage, connect, be curious, be authentic, and grow with You and one another. Amen.

1. Read Psalm 8:3-4. How do you respond when you think about the vastness of the universe? In what ways does this recognition stir both awe and humility in your life?
2. Read all of Psalm 8.
 - a. How does this psalm challenge our natural human tendencies toward pride and self-importance?
 - b. How does it guard us against feeling insignificant?
3. What does it mean in verse 6 that God put us “over the works of His hands”? Is there a practical way you could better live this out faithfully and responsibly as a steward of His creation?
4. How can the virtue of humility, seen in Psalm 8, shape our relationships and interactions with others? How does having an accurate view of God and self help us show compassion to others?
5. Psalm 8 presents humanity as both small in comparison to God’s greatness and yet dignified by His love and care. How does this biblical view of human dignity challenge or affirm the way you view yourself? How can this understanding help you find contentment and purpose in your life?
6. Identify one small change you could make in your daily life and routine to live with greater opportunity for awe. How will you incorporate more wonder toward God and His creation into your life?

Closing prayer: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Help me to recognize that and live in response to it. Amen.