

1. What is a “prophetic perfect”? Why might these be important to pay attention to?

Read Psalm 9:1-2, Praise the Most High

2. David opens the Psalm with his focus on gratitude and worship. What does this communicate about David’s initial mindset when calling on the Lord?
3. Circumstances often dictate how we worship. While our response to sermons or music doesn’t dictate our salvation, how might it be indicative of our response outside of church?
4. Spurgeon warns “half a heart is no heart”, what does it mean for us to exemplify what David means when he “sings all his heart”?

Read Psalm 9:3-12, Trust the Just Judge

5. Passages like verses 3-8 often come under intense scrutiny. What is God’s definition of Justice? How is a biblically correct view of the term “Justice” important?
6. How is a proper understanding of God’s goal of restoration crucial in our interpretation of passages like this?
7. Verse 8 tells us that God is equitable in his judgement, what does this mean?
8. Verse 10 says “those who know your name trust in you”. What does knowing God imply to us?
9. How does singing/proclaiming to the nations draw others in?

Read Psalm 9:13-20, Pray with Confidence

10. If God is sovereign, why do we pray?
11. David gives us the imagery of “the gates of Death, then being moved in the gates of Daughter Zion”, what is this foreshadowing? (Ephesians 2)
12. How does being reminded of our frail humanity help shape and turn our hearts toward God?

We see a distinct pattern, Praise, Trust, Prayer. How can you implement this same pattern in your day to day walk with the Lord?

Next Week: Psalm 10

Reading Plan John 11-15



GOD SAID



I HEARD



I WILL