

Sermon Outline

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May 25, 2025

“God and Our Growth”
Pastor Kris Neider

Psalms 66:1-12

Introduction: Return to Jerusalem from Babylonian Captivity in 535 B.C.;
Beginning of the Rebuilding of the Temple
<https://www.blueletterbible.org/study/parallel/para18.cfm>

1. Praise for God’s Sovereignty (vv.1-4)

A. God deserves glory and praise (vv.1-2)

B. God’s power is recognized by his enemies (v.3)

C. God is praised in all the earth (v.4)

2. Praise for God’s Deliverance (vv.5-9)

A. From Egypt (vv.5-6)

B. From Babylon (vv.7-9)

3. Praise for God’s Discipline (vv.10-12)

A. Speaking to God (v. 10a)

B. The smelting process (v.10b)

C. Trials and tribulations in Babylon (vv. 1-12)

i. God has plans to bless Israel (Jer. 29:11)

Application

1 God is awesome and deserves worship

2. Bad things happen to all people

3. God uses trials to grow us

A. The most righteous man on earth (Job 1:1-3)

B. God suggests Job (Job 1:8)

C. Job is now closer to God (Job 42:5)

What's Next?

- June 1, "*God and His Creations*" – Psalm 19, Pastor Knute Larson
- June 8, "*God and His Love*" – Psalm 45, Pastor Brendan Keener