



Sermon Discussion Questions - July 25 & 27, 2025
Summer in the Psalms - Week 7
Psalms 118

Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

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Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

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RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Meal for Care Night

Each week, a small group provides dinner for attendees of Care Night, held on Wednesday nights. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwright@cornerstone.team.

Ice Breaker: *Psalm 118 helped the people of God remember their shared history.*

- **Q1: What's one memory from our small group that always makes you smile—or reminds you why this group matters to you?**

Read Psalm 118. It reminds us that God is our refuge—even when fear creeps in.

- **Q2: Is there something in your life right now where fear is trying to take over, but you sense God is inviting you to trust Him instead?**

When we remember God's steadfast love, we realize how easy it is to lean on other things instead of Him.

- **Q3: What are some things you tend to turn to for comfort or control when you're afraid—before turning to God? Why do you think that is?**

Reflecting on the Lord's steadfast love also helps us to reframe our struggles.

- **Q4: Think about where it's hard for you to trust God right now. What do you think "taking refuge in the Lord" might look like in that situation?**
- **Q5: Can you think of any "stones of remembrance" in your life—times God clearly showed up for you—that give you hope today?**

The Psalmist also talks about experiencing God's faithfulness even through discipline.

- **Q6: How do you usually recognize when God might be disciplining or shaping you? How do you typically react to it?**
- **Q7: How have tough seasons in the past brought about real growth in your faith today?**

The ultimate picture of God's love is Jesus—and Psalm 118 may have been on His lips before going to the cross.

- **Q8: How does it strike you to think that Jesus may have sung this Psalm right before He was betrayed?**
- **Q9: If Jesus could worship in a moment like that, so can we! What would it look like for you to respond with praise this week—right where you are, even if it's hard?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other and spend some time in prayer together!