Weekend Message Questions Psalms of the Summer: Unfiltered Emotion July 8-9, 2023

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing. **DISCUSS:** Have you ever experienced a situation when someone (maybe it was you) did not have a filter, meaning what they were thinking is what they said without regard for the situation or people present?

DISCUSS: What does prayer mean to you and your walk with God? Do you have a set time or process for prayer? What are some of the obstacles you may face when it comes to prayer?

READ: Psalm 69:1-3 **DISCUSS:** In your own words, what is the message of this passage? Does this relate to a situation or circumstance in your own life? How often have your prayers included the despair found in this passage?

READ: Psalm 69:22-25

DISCUSS: What feelings are being expressed in this passage? Are there times you have felt like saying a prayer of spite similar to what you read in this passage? What is the difference between feeling something and acting upon it?

READ: Psalm 69:34-36

DISCUSS: Does the praise in this passage minimize the despair and spite read in the previous passages?

From your perspective, how does being honest with God about our feelings and situations allow us to also praise Him?

READ: 1 Corinthians 13:12

DISCUSS: What stands out to you in this passage? How does knowing that God knows completely, help when we see things incomplete?

What feelings do you have as you read Genesis 1:31 & Revelation 21:3-4? Is there something different you will practice in your prayer time this week based on the passages we read?

Pray to close.

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