



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of July 12th, 2020

Sermon: "Wisdom For The Road"

Text: Psalm 90

SUMMARY

From the corporate prayer of Moses we learn that our home is with eternal God, but because of our fleeting, futile, and failing life, we can't get home on our own. The gospel news is that in Christ, our destination changes, and we gain wisdom and perspective for the road home.

FOR FAMILIES

Have you ever been away from home for a few days or more? When you were gone, did you miss it? Why?

The Bible says that our true home is with God. What do you think is better about being home with God than any other home here on earth?

FOR GROUPS

Verses 1-2 acknowledge that God is meant to be our eternal "dwelling place". What is comforting about that thought? Do you ever have a longing for the security or rest of home?

What other person or place or thing besides God are you pursuing as your "home"? Where in this life are you trying to find eternal rest apart from God?

This is a great opportunity to use the text to speak with your child about mortality. If they are ready for it, ask them what they think about death, or what happens when we die. Ask them to draw a line to compare the span of their own lives with eternity. Why is it so important to work for God's eternal kingdom and not to get what we want in life?

Ponder the truths of verses 3-11. Our lives are fleeting, futile, and full of failure. How often do you think about your own mortality? How are you tempted to either dismiss your mortality or distract yourself from it?

"Life is about the journey, not the destination." What truth is this statement lacking? Based on Psalm 90, what is a more biblical way to view our lives?

Go over the wisdom found in verses 12-17 (Count the Hours, Find Satisfaction in God's Love Every Day, Pray For Fruitful Labor and Favor). Which prayers for wisdom are harder to pray in your work or struggle in life? How does knowing our destination impact how we view our vocation?