



Human

DUST AND GLORY

Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- What struck you most as you listened to this message? *Why?*

- How conscious are you, day to day, of your body? Have you believed, or drifted toward, one of the errors Lewis described; *Body - Soul* or *Body < Soul?*
- Lewis described Jesus sitting on the throne of heaven, “still in the flesh”. Did this surprise you? Why is this such good news for a) us today and b) eternity?
- Of Lewis’ 3 application points [Don’t despise what God has given / Your body is not your own / Let your body’s pain prompt your longing for Jesus] which impacted you the most? How might this inform your life and prayers (*is there something you need to actively believe or turn away from in repentance and faith?*)
- Alongside Psalm 8 last week, we’ve now been given Psalm 139; a hymn of praise to the God who made and knows us intimately. Take time to pray through this Psalm slowly; pausing to rejoice in God your Maker.