



PSALM 113

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MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK: BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK:
THERE'S ALWAYS A _____ TO PRAISE THE LORD

1. GOD IS GOD WHEN LIFE IS _____

2. GOD IS GOOD WHEN LIFE IS _____

SMALL GROUP AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group

1. Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why? Which part of this passage is easiest for you? The hardest?
2. We began with the question, “Can I really praise God all the time?” How do you answer this question? How does Psalm 113 answer it?
3. Psalm 113 begins and ends with “Praise the Lord.” Why do you think the psalmist emphasizes praise?
4. When you face challenges, what tends to dominate your focus—your problems or God’s greatness? How can praise help shift your perspective?
5. If praise is meant to be continual (v. 3), what could it look like for you to build rhythms of daily praise into your life?
6. How has God “lifted you” in the past—taken you from a low place to a new place of blessing? How could sharing that story encourage others?

God, You are worthy of my praise. Whether life is good or it is hard, help me to find reason to worship You. Help me to see You as majestic and merciful in all areas and times of my life. Thank You for being a God who sees, hears, and responds to me, Your child. In Your Name, amen.