



Crosspoint Church

AfterWords

Weekly Study: Summer in the Psalms- Magnify the Lord with Me



Overview

This study calls us to shift our focus from the weight of our problems and encourages us to change the way we see our situations and remember what God has already done. David teaches that whatever we focus on becomes larger in our minds. When we focus on fear, disappointment, or past hurts, they begin to overshadow everything else. When we focus on the Lord, we begin to see His power, His goodness, and His faithfulness more clearly.



Scripture

Psalms 34:1-8 | Psalms 34:3 | Isaiah 66:1 | Numbers 13 | 1 Samuel 17:37



Key Points

Magnify God Instead of Magnifying the Problem

- We naturally magnify what hurts, scares, or overwhelms us. The more we rehearse the problem, the bigger it becomes in our minds.
- David invites us to shift our focus: “O magnify the LORD with me.” Magnifying God doesn’t make Him bigger; it makes us more aware of how big He already is. *“The microscope didn’t make the object bigger—it simply magnified what was already present.”*

Magnify God by Changing Your Perspective

- Fear and faith look at the same situation through different lenses. The ten spies saw giants; Joshua and Caleb saw God’s promise.
- God may not immediately change the size of the problem, but He will change how you see it. *“Sometimes God doesn’t immediately change the size of the problem but He changes our perspective of the problem.”*

Magnify God by Remembering What He Has Already Done

- David faced Goliath with confidence because he remembered the lion and the bear. Your history with God fuels your faith for what’s ahead.

- Your testimony is not just for others but it is a reminder to yourself of God's faithfulness. *"The God who delivered me then is the same God who will deliver me now!"*



Reflection



What situations in your life have you been focusing on more than God?



Are you looking at your current challenge through the lens of fear or the lens of faith?



What has God done for you in the past that helps you trust Him today?



Prayer

Lord, help me to focus on You instead of my fears. Open my eyes so I can see Your goodness and Your power more clearly. Remind me of all You have done so my faith grows stronger for what lies ahead. I choose to magnify You today. Amen.

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