



SMALL GROUP GUIDE: PSALM 75

Opening Prayer:

Begin the session with a prayer, thanking God for His nearness and faithfulness.

Key Takeaways:

1. God is near to us and always accessible.
2. We should regularly remember and give thanks for God's power and provision in our lives.
3. God is the perfect and just judge, which is good news for believers.
4. Jesus took our judgment upon Himself, giving us His righteousness.

Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon emphasizes giving thanks to God. What are some specific things you're thankful for in your life right now?
2. How does knowing that God is near impact your daily life and faith?
3. The pastor shared a personal story about lost cows miraculously returning. Can you share a time when you experienced an unexpected "miracle" in your life? How did it affect your faith?
4. Why do you think it's important to remember and speak about God's faithfulness and power in our lives?
5. How does the concept of God as a perfect and just judge make you feel? Does it bring comfort, concern, or both?
6. The sermon mentions that God's delayed judgment is an act of mercy. How does this perspective change your view on injustice in the world?
7. Reflect on 2 Corinthians 5:21. What does it mean to you that we can "become the righteousness of God" through Christ?

Practical Applications:

1. Start a "Thankfulness Journal": Each day this week, write down at least one thing you're thankful for and how you see God's hand in it.
2. Share Your Story: Look for an opportunity this week to share with someone else about a time God showed His faithfulness in your life.
3. Meditate on God's Nearness: Spend a few minutes each day consciously acknowledging God's presence and nearness to you.
4. Practice Forgiveness: Knowing God is the ultimate judge, is there someone you need to forgive? Take steps towards forgiveness this week.
5. Communion Reflection: Before your next communion, spend time reflecting on what Christ's sacrifice means for your standing before God.

Closing Prayer:

End the session by thanking God for His perfect justice, mercy, and the gift of righteousness through Christ.