

Lesson 7  
Psalm 24

Read Psalm 24

1. What does verse 1 say about the earth? How does verse 2 explain the reason?
2. Read Nehemiah 9:5b-6 and 1 Chronicles 29:11-13. What do these verses indicate is the appropriate response to acknowledging God as the Creator and “owner” of all? We live in a culture that values independence and self-ownership: how do we live daily lives that acknowledge God’s ownership?

Re-read verses 2-4

3. What questions are asked? What do you think is the original meaning? What is the meaning for a Christian today?

4. What answer is given in verse 4? What two broader categories can these answers represent?

5. Read Psalm 15 along with 24:4 and list some of the specific actions that are listed as righteous/blameless.

6. Compare Psalm 24:4-6 with Matthew 5:6-8. How does Jesus teach the same truths we see in this Psalm?

7. What does verse 24:5 say will be received?

8. Read Psalm 25:1-3 and Psalm 26:1-7

a. What is “vindication”? How is it different from “revenge”?

b. Is there a circumstance in your life where you long for vindication? How do these Psalms impact your thoughts?

9. Read Ps 27:8 along with 24:6. What does it mean to “seek God’s face”? How do you do that?

Re-read 7-10

10. What is the imagery used in these verses?

11. How many times does the title “King of glory” appear in these 4 verses? How is this King described in verse 8? Who is He identified to be in verse 10?

12. How can we, as individuals and as a community, live in a way that welcomes the King of Glory into our lives, homes, and societies?