

The basic principles of this psalm are that God's people are to praise Him for who He is and for what He has done. Our strength and security come from the sovereign God of the universe who has made everything.

1. The call to praise the Lord vss. 1-3

2. The reasons for this praise vss. 4-9

1. Because of who He is vss. 4-5

2. Because He is the creator vss. 6-9

3. Because He is the ruler of the nations vss. 10-11

4. Because He is the Lord of His people vs. 12

5. Because He is sovereign and in control vss. 13-17

6. Because He is faithful to those who fear Him vss. 18-19

7. Because He blesses those who wait on Him vss. 20-22

Questions for discussion

1. Consider some evidences of God's faithfulness in your life. What are they? How does God's faithfulness encourage you in your Christian life? How might you use these to encourage others to trust in Him?

2. How does the fact that God's Word is right and true challenge and encourage you in your Christian life?

3. How does the fact that God is sovereign over His creation challenge you to trust in Him?

4. What have you learned from this psalm? About God? About yourself?