

Week 39– Questions to Consider

Psalm 114 ~ Psalm 115 ~ Psalm 116 ~ Proverbs 23:19-35

Small Group Warm Up Question:

What are some tips you would share with a new Christian about marriage?

1. What is one of your favorite miracles or part of God’s deliverance of His people, Israel, from captivity in Egypt, through 40 years in the desert, into the Promised Land? Why?
2. Why do you think God describes the sea, mountains, and hills the way he does in Psalm 114?
3. If you had to be famous/well-known, what would you want to be famous/known for? What temptations would you face in being famous? What advantages would you have in being famous? Why do you think Psalm 115 starts the way it does?
4. Why do people make and worship idols in the Bible? How is verse 3 “Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases” contrast the reasons people turn to idols?
5. What are some modern-day man-made “idols” people pursue and worship? How have you been tempted by these idols? How does Psalm 115:4-8 provide important reminders about “idols”?
 - a. See also: “What does the Bible say about idols?”
www.trustworthyword.com/idols
6. Why do you think “trust the Lord” is repeated three times in Psalm 115:9-11? What sort of situations can make us turn away from trusting in the Lord? When we aren’t trusting in the Lord, who or what do we trust in?
7. Why do you think “he will bless” is repeated three times in Psalm 115:12-13? How is this a contrast to those who worship idols? What should be our response to God’s blessings? (v.18)
8. How can you tell is someone is a good listener? Why is being a good listener evidence of love? How does it make you feel to know that you can call on the Lord in prayer as long as you live? (Psalm 116:1)
9. What is your favorite verse in Psalm 116? Why?
10. What does God mean when He says “Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.” (Psalm 116:15)? Which sort of funerals and visitations do you care the most about attending? Why? How does it make you feel to know that God deeply cares about the deaths of his followers?
 - a. See also: www.gotquestions.org/precious-sight-Lord-death-saints.html

More questions @ www.southfork.church/psalms-proverbs-discussion-guide

www.TrustworthyWord.com

www.Bible.video

How to Give God What He Deserves 10 Questions to Guide Us

Psalm 116:12–19 (ESV)

Consider what God has given to you...

[12] What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me?

1) What do you have to give to God in return for all of His b_____?

“Gratitude” by Brandon Lake

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude?

I could sing these songs
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But every song must end
And You never do

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah
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But I've nothing else fit for a King
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[15] Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.

[17] I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.

2) Will You Worship God Passionately?

“Lift up the cup of salvation”

3) Will You Pray to Him P_____?

“Call on the name of the LORD”

4) Will You Trust Him with Your Life?

5) Will You Trust Him with Your Death?

“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints”

6) Will You Give G_____?

“I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving”

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[16] O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

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7) Will You Serve Him Sacrificially?

“I will pay my vows to the LORD....O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.”

8) Will You Live in F_____?

“You have loosed my bonds.”

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9) Will You Come Together with Your Brothers & Sisters in Christ?

“in the presence of all his people”

10) Will You Come Into His P_____?

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This Next Week’s Psalms & Proverbs Reading Plan:

Week 40: Psalm 117-118 ~ Proverbs 24:1-18

- **Hope & Purpose in Jesus:** www.southfork.church/jesus
- **Daily Verse by Text Message:** remind.com/join/sfbcdevo
- **Our Plan:** www.southfork.church/2023-bible-reading-plan

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