Psalms of Summer

Creatures of Habit

Psalm 8

June 9, 2019

Getting started…

We were designed to praise and proclaim our Creator (vs. 1-2)

We were designed for intimate relationship with God (vs. 4-5)

We were designed to responsibly care for God's creation (vs. 6-8)

Thoughts for discussion…

David looks at nature around him and can't help but praise God. What are the things in life that help you to give God glory?

Verse 4 is a turning point of Psalm 8. Do you ever have these moments when you feel small before God and His creation? Describe the feeling.

What is the difference between feeling small then responding in self-pity before God and feeling small and humbled by your relationship with God? 1 John 3:1-2 may help as you reflect on this.

The *Spiderman* comics taught us that, "With great power comes great responsibility." What "power" or "authority" has God given humans in verses 5-8 of Psalm 8?

What is the implied "responsibility" that comes with the authority described in verses 5-8?

Does your motivation for praising God change between verses 1 and 9 of Psalm 8? If so, describe the change that occurred in your perspective.

Stop to praise God for His majesty, glory and power. Thank Him for the extraordinary grace shown to you by offering you a relationship with Him, through His Son, Jesus.

Take time this week to think of ways that you can be a steward of God's creation in your everyday routine. Better yet, begin to implement those plans!