

Songs for Summer

THE BOOK OF PSALMS

Psalm 92

A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath. *It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; ²to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, ³to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre. ⁴For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy. ⁵How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep! ⁶The stupid man cannot know; the fool cannot understand this: ⁷that though the wicked sprout like grass and all evildoers flourish, they are doomed to destruction forever; ⁸but you, O LORD, are on high forever. ⁹For behold, your enemies, O LORD, for behold, your enemies shall perish; all evildoers shall be scattered.*

¹⁰But you have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; you have poured over me fresh oil. ¹¹My eyes have seen the downfall of my enemies; my ears have heard the doom of my evil assailants. ¹²The righteous flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. ¹³They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. ¹⁴They still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, ¹⁵to declare that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Next Week: Psalm 93

July 24, 2022

TALK SHEET

1. How would you convince someone that it is “good to give thanks to the LORD?” (1)
2. Would you characterize this as a positive or a negative psalm? Is it easier for you to relate to a positive one or a negative one? Explain.
3. How do you feel about calling someone who doesn’t know God stupid or foolish? Does that label fit? Explain.
4. Does your view of Christianity lead to human flourishing? Do you think the Psalmist’s view does? Explain.
5. Do you know any old people who are like verses 14-15? Tell us about them.
6. Pray that we would flourish and be thankful!