

Summer Psalms Part 2

Extended Verse Study:

This Week's Memory Verse Focus

*“Let them praise the Lord
for his great love and for the wonderful things he has done for them”
Psalm 107:31*

2016 Theme:

Transformation because nothing else matters (Galatians 6:14-15)

Ask yourself and apply to your daily prayer:

How can I apply the theme to my daily living and connect that understanding in my active part of the local Body of Christ where I am committed at HCC

Current Series Title:

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Ask yourself how does the current series help you to understand the importance of applying to daily living the 2016 theme “Transformation, because nothing else matters”

1:	Read	Psalm 107
2:	Read	Psalm 91
3:	Read	Psalm 100
4:	Read	Psalm 88
5:	Read	Psalm 23
6:	Read	Galatians 6:14-15

FOR THE GROUP: Working it out together

1. Pastor Jim Hanes said Psalm 107 provides four illustrations of folks facing a difficulty, eventually calling out to God and when God provided the provision needed the people praised Him. Can you share a time when your trouble was so overwhelming you barely had hope and when it all cleared you praised God & acknowledged His help?
2. Read Psalm 107:1-9. Have you ever felt lost not physically but a spiritual disconnect, a thirst, a hunger, a feeling of distress and you cry out to God for help because you know he is the only one that can help? What about the people in your circle of world that don't know God; in what way can you give them a compass to the savior?
3. Read Psalm 107:10-16. Have you ever felt trapped, choices led to difficult circumstances leaving you in bondage of some sort; finances, substances, relationships, work? How can you use your situation of turning to God for deliverance to help someone else living in bondage to this world to the freedom of life in the Savior?
4. Read Psalm 107:17-22. Have you ever felt foolish for your actions that you know are not in line with God so morally sick you feel too lost/broken to get to God yet you know He is the only one that can help so you cry out to Him for help? How can your praise of God's undeserved Grace help someone surrounding you to know they are never too far gone that the Savior can't heal if they call out to Him?
5. Read Psalm 107:23-32. Have you ever felt overwhelmed by trying to rely on yourself to fix your troubles in life only to find yourself unable to cope so you call out to God for help. How can you help others see that your realization to trust God instead of your own ability is an option for them also if they choose to call out to God for His help?

FOR THE INDIVIDUAL: Take Away

Pastor Jim Hanes - steps to surviving life:

1. *Problem- disobedience or trials of life- Admit that you need God's help.*
2. *Provision- Take action- Cry out to God, Accept His provision.*
3. *Praise- Acknowledge God publicly for what He has done.*