



SUMMER IN THE PSALMS
FINDING REAL PURPOSE & CONFIDENCE
PSALM 138

Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - July 30 & 31, 2022

1. Remember _____
(vv. 2c, 4-5)

*Psalm 138 (ESV)
138 OF DAVID.
1 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give
thanks to your name for your steadfast love and
your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all
things your name and your word.
3 On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.
4 All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks,
O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
5 and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.*

2. Joyfully _____
(vv. 2a, 6)

*6 For though the LORD is high, he regards the
lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.
7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my
enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.
8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.*

3. Trust _____
(vv. 2b, 1, 3, 7-8)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Colossians 1:15-17.** What is lost when we lose sight of the amazing realities in these verses? How are lives negatively affected when people forget that we were made through Jesus Christ and for Jesus Christ?
- 2. Read Luke 14:25-33 & 18:29-30.** What are some of the ways you have had to renounce your own desires and purposes to follow Christ? How have you experienced blessing even in those sacrifices?
- 3. Read Philippians 1:21.** How would you like to see your life be a greater expression of those powerful words: “for to me, to live is Christ”? How can your life be more focused on exalting His name and His word?
- 4. Read Psalm 138:8.** How can these words be a comfort to you this week? How is their meaning enriched by understanding the whole Psalm?
- 5. Read Psalm 138:2.** Find a few verses/passages that mention steadfast love or faithfulness (or both!). What are some situations in your life where these verses are particularly encouraging?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Hamilton, James M. Jr. *God's Glory in Salvation Through Judgment*. Crossway, 2010.

MacArthur, John. *Worship: The Ultimate Priority*. Moody Publishers, 2012.

Piper, John. *Desiring God*. Multnomah, 2011.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that our congregation would remain focuses on exalting God's name and His Word.

Pray that we would have true purpose and confidence that comes from joyful submission to the King.

Pray that God would fulfill His purpose for us and our church.

Praise God for a great week at Camp Compass and pray for ongoing fruit!

Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
8/1	Proverbs 23-24	1 Corinthians 12
8/2	1 Kings 5-6, 2 Chronicles 2-3	1 Corinthians 13
8/3	1 Kings 7, 2 Chronicles 4	1 Corinthians 14
8/4	1 Kings 8, 2 Chronicles 5	1 Corinthians 15:1-28
8/5	2 Chronicles 6-7	1 Corinthians 15:29-58
8/6	Psalm 134, 136	1 Corinthians 16