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## You Matter to God

Psalm 8

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### Psalm 8

Contemplate the \_\_\_\_\_  
of God

### Psalm 8:1-3

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Consider the \_\_\_\_\_  
of Life

### Psalm 8:4-8

## Genesis 1:26

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“This question flowing from the lips of the Psalmist is one of the most important questions facing any generation. The whole political, social and economic structure of any society is largely determined by its answer to this pressing question. Indeed, the conflict we witness in the world today between totalitarianism and democracy is at the bottom a conflict over the question, What is man?—whether man is a cog in a wheel of state or whether he is a free creative being capable of facing responsibility...” —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

### Who Am I?

#### 1. Think \_\_\_\_\_

## Psalm 8:5a

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“Man is an animal with a material body... dependent upon environment for food, raiment and shelter... this means the body is significant... My friends, man is body as well as soul, and any religion that pretends to care for the souls of people but is not interested in the slums that damn them, the city government that corrupts them, and the economic order that cripples them; is dry, passive do nothing religion in need of new blood... Man is more than an animal... Man is more than flesh and blood. Man is a being of spirit. This is

ultimately that which distinguishes man from his animal ancestry. He is in time, yet above time; he is in nature, yet above nature. He is made to have communion with that which is eternal and everlasting... Man is a spiritual being born to have communion with the eternal God of the universe. God creates every individual for a purpose—to have fellowship with Him. This is the ultimate meaning of the image of God. —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## 2. Think \_\_\_\_\_

### Psalm 8:5b

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## 3. Think \_\_\_\_\_

### Psalm 8:6-8

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“But, my friend, whether we want to accept it or not, man is a sinner in need of God’s divine grace. Whenever a man looks deep down into the depths of his nature, he becomes painfully aware of the fact that the history of his life is the history of constant revolt against God. ‘All we like sheep have gone astray.’ Every nation, every class and every man is a part of the gone-wrongness of human nature. Of all the silly, sentimental teachings which have ever characterized any generation, the denial of human sin is one of the worst.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## Hebrews 2:8

## Romans 5:17

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