
SUMMER PSALMS

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 123

SERIES: Summer Psalms

TITLE: Wilderness Waiting

BIG IDEA: Waiting on the Lord means taking our gaze from what we can't control to the One who is in control, choosing to wait on His grace, and concerning ourselves with His approval alone.

TEXT

To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

²Behold, as the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maidservant
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the LORD our God,
till he has mercy upon us.

³Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.

⁴Our soul has had more than enough
of the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

SWARTZ FBC LEADER DISCUSSION GUIDE



1. LOOK UP

Application Question: What/who has your undivided attention?

- What tends to grab your attention during a normal day?
- Why is it hard to look away from certain distractions?
- Why is it difficult to actively remember to look to the Lord instead of focusing on problems?
- What does it look like practically to “look up?”

2. WAIT UNTIL...

Application Question: Are you willing to wait?

- What do you feel you are currently waiting on?
- Why is waiting so hard?
- What is the difference in “passive waiting” and “active waiting?”
- Is there an example in your life where you waited on God’s grace and you received grace?

3. THERE IS ONLY ONE OPINION WHICH REALLY MATTERS

Application Question: Whose opinion are you listening to?

- Why is it hard to ignore certain opinions?
- Whose voice tends to affect you the most?
- How do outside opinions tend to shape our decisions and view of ourselves?
- Do we go to the Lord or others more for counsel?
- What are some sideline voices that we need to ignore?