

LIFE GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Psalms Series

These questions are for the **September 4, 2022**, sermon, “Everlasting to everlasting.” Please read the sermon passage (Psalm 90) together out loud.

Passage Outline

AS WE CONSIDER GOD’S RELATIONSHIP TO OUR TIME, NOTE . . .

1. The dwelling place he has provided. (1-2)
 - a. The Lord is our dwelling place, our “zip code.”
 - i. While our earthly location and situations change, the Lord is our home.
 - ii. This is true for us and every past and future generation.
 - b. God invests our present situation to shape the future.
 - i. We learn that God invests every hardship and brings peace, “home.”
 - ii. Those who do not know the Lord are constantly looking for this peace.
2. The challenging trials he has permitted. (3-12)
 - a. God allows struggle and pain in our lives for his own reasons.
 - i. Moses (this psalm’s author) experienced lengthy seasons of correction.
 - ii. Through all the pain, God was faithful to Moses, and so near to him.
 - b. God’s word and presence brings perspective and skill in living (wisdom).
 - i. When we learn to “number our day” under the Lord, we get wisdom.
 - ii. That wisdom comes from the Lord’s faithfulness through hardship.
3. The steadfast love he has exhibited. (13-17)
 - a. Jesus is the great “I am,” who is ever present in with us.
 - b. We seek timely answers from the Lord, while he is faithful throughout all our days.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: In what way have you learned that the Lord himself is your home, even while your face all sorts of transitions, changes and disappointments in this life? What kinds of encouragement and confidence come as you cling to the Lord?
2. Based on #2, above: Correction is just one of many reasons why God allows pain in this life. Regardless of God’s reasons, trusting God through trials produces a heart of wisdom. What have you learned about life, about yourself and about God when you struggled? What are you still learning? What does it look like to fully trust God when you experience challenging trials?
3. Based on #3, above: Jesus is the great “I AM.” He is eternally present in heaven, and eternally present with you, with us. What is different about your current burden because Jesus is with you? What should you be doing more of? What should you be doing less of?
4. Based on v. 12: What are some key aspects in learning to “number our days”? In what way is this a key component in “getting a heart of wisdom”?