

October 21, 2018

Series: Worth It

Sermon Title: *The Wing, the Pit, and the Heart*

Primary Scripture:

Psalm 34:1-3 (CEB)

¹I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise will always be in my mouth. ²I praise the Lord-let the suffering listen and rejoice. ³Magnify the Lord with me! Together let us lift his name up high!

Big Idea:

A Song for every season

Worship in the GOOD times - Orientation

Psalm 24:1 (NRSV) ¹The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Psalm 104:33-34 (NRSV) ³³I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Psalm 145:1-3 (NRSV) ¹I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. ²Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. ³Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

Psalm 8, 24, 33, 104, 133, 145

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Worship in the BAD times - Disorientation

Psalm 13:1-2 (NRSV) ¹How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? ²How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Psalm 13:5-6 (NRSV) ⁵But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. ⁶I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 86:12-13 (NRSV) ¹²I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. ¹³For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Psalm 13, 35, 74, 86, 95, 137

Worship in the REDEEMED times - New Orientation

Psalm 98:1-4 (NRSV) ¹O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory. ²The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. ³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. ⁴Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Psalm 29, 47, 93, 97, 98, 114, 148, 150

Challenge Questions:

How will you show gratitude in your praise?

How will you seek the Lord in your praise?

How will you trust in the Lord through your praise?

How will you give glory to God in your praise?

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