

LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

Memorial Day 2019

These questions are for the **May 26, 2019** sermon, "Lord of the Battle." Please read the sermon passage (Psalm 144:1-15) together out loud.

Sermon Outline

AS WE CONSIDER LIFE'S BATTLES, REFLECT UPON . . .

1. The training that God has provided (1-4)
 - a. God will invest all of your life experiences for future fruitfulness.
 - i. Consider David's experience (shepherding, Goliath, fleeing)
 - ii. David learned to "plant" his past experiences, not merely to "bury" them.
 - b. Consider what God has taught you about his faithfulness throughout your life.
 - i. God prepares us (1-2)
 - ii. God protects us (3-4)
2. The power that God has exhibited (5-8)
 - a. All of the power in the universe belongs to the LORD.
 - b. He commands elements, galaxies and nations. He will rescue you!
3. The response that God has desired (9-11)
 - a. Tune up all your creative abilities to "sing a new song" of praise to him.
 - b. Set your affection on Jesus Christ, who reveals God's power perfectly.
4. The blessings that God has promised (12-15)
 - a. The beginning of the blessing is in blessing God.
 - b. Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: What kinds of life experiences has God allowed for you? Relationships? Responsibilities? Training? Education? Blessings? Hardships? Health problems? Grief?
2. Based on #1, above: How has God used some of the experiences that he brought you through as opportunities and experiences to bless him and minister to others?
3. Based on #2, above: Describe your experience with this fact: "God holds all of the power in the universe, and he will save you."
4. Based on #3, above: How has God uniquely wired you to "sing a new song" to his glorious name? How might God desire for something "inside of you" to be worked out so that others are reminded afresh of how good and strong God is?
5. Based on #4, above: We do not believe that all those who serve God faithfully will have "health and wealth." However, there are innumerable blessings in serving the LORD. Begin a list of personal blessings that you have experienced and that you are learning to treasure as you serve the LORD. How might this list of blessings be turned into a "new song"?