

1. The Psalmist's difficulties

- A. The _____ of the people
- B. The relative _____ of God
- C. The _____ about God

2. False god futility

- A. _____
- B. The _____ principle

3. God's blessings

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

4. Unraveling the _____

5. Conclusions

- A. The Lord has given the earth to the sons of men, each for a _____
- B. The response of the children of God must be a _____ to _____ God continually

1 Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!
2 Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?"
3 Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.
5 They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see.
6 They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell.
7 They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat.

8 Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.

9 O Israel, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

11 You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord! He is their help and their shield.

12 The Lord has remembered us; he will bless us; he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron;

13 he will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great.

14 May the Lord give you increase, you and your children!

15 May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

16 The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth he has given to the children of man.

17 The dead do not praise the Lord, nor do any who go down into silence.

18 But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

TODAY AND LOOKING AHEAD

*TODAY - Communion and Carry-In Lunch. Please stay and join us!!

*Tuesdays, Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 - Women's 4-Week Study of Colossians.
6:30 pm at Bethel

*Thursday, Aug 5 - Guitar Group Rehearsal, 7pm at Bethel

*Sunday, Aug 8 - Remember to bring your baked or store bought goods for New Destiny Treatment Center. Please put them in the foyer before worship

OFFERING FOR JULY 25 - \$4220

Missions Balance \$10995

Building Fund Balance \$7540

Offering Deposit Box is at the rear of the Sanctuary

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Aug 1 - Collin Gerber

Aug 30 - Bob & Janell Gillespie

Aug 8 - Nathan Miller

Aug 31 - Carol Christian

BIBLE READING PLAN AUGUST 1 - 7

- 1) Jonah; Matthew 11
- 2) 2 Kings 13-14; 2 Chronicles 25; Psalm 53; Matthew 12
- 3) Amos 1-3; Matthew 13
- 4) Amos 4-6; Psalm 55; Matthew 14
- 5) Amos 7-9; Matthew 15

"People do not drift toward holiness. Apart from grace-driven effort, people do not gravitate toward godliness, prayer, obedience to Scripture, faith and delight in the Lord."

D. A. Carson

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AUGUST 1, 2021
10 AM WORSHIP
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WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

1 JOYFUL JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

244 WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

405 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 115

MESSAGE *LIVING GOD, DEAD GODS*
BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

COMMUNION

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

625 HALLELUJAH! WE SHALL RISE

*SERMON RESPONSE SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25
JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP AND A SHORT TIME OF
DISCUSSION ABOUT THE SERMON
AND HOW WE CAN APPLY IT TO OUR LIVES.*