

A RISING EXHORTATION

that tells us **BY WHOM** and **HOW** our Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised

1. The Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised by _____.
2. The Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised by all the _____ of the _____.
3. The Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised by _____.

A few takeaways for APPLICATION

- Right now, all these things are _____.
- Right now, this is where _____ is headed.
- Right now, this is _____ and there are _____.

NEXT WEEK:

Gospel Shadows in A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

(Rent it, watch it and be ready to think about next week!)



Tell of His Salvation

Psalm 96

Sunday, May 24, 2020

We wrap up our Hope for a Hurting World series with a look at Psalm 96. Psalm 96 reminds us of the BIG story that God is writing across history and our part in it.

Things to recognize about Psalm 96 as we jump in:

1. Psalm 96 is a _____, _____, and _____ call to praise the Lord.
2. For God's people today, _____ is the Lord whom Psalm 96 praises.
3. Psalm 96 is both an _____ and a _____.
4. Psalm 96 has a distinct _____ and _____ that helps us understand its flow and meaning.

4 JOYOUS DECLARATIONS

that tell us **WHY** the Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised

1. The Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised because He is _____ and _____ above all.
2. The Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised because He _____ over all.
3. The Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised because He is _____ to _____ all.
4. The Lord Jesus is to be and will be praised because He is a _____ for all.



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Growth Group Interaction Guide

Growth Groups are the glue which holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org.

This year, our aim is to see our Growth Groups embody our 3-fold identity as followers of Jesus: Family, Servant, and Missionary. To that end, we're framing our Growth Group Interaction Guide to help groups move in that direction.

During the COVID-19 crisis our groups are meeting virtually using Zoom and other online platforms.

Connecting Together

How are you feeling about the possibilities of gathering again LIVE for worship? Are you ready or not ready? (No right answer!)

Digging into God's Word & the Message Together

1. Read Psalm 96 together. How did you come under God's Word in the text and message this week? How did God speak to you? What did you learn or what were you reminded of in this study?
2. Why is it right and proper to view Jesus as the LORD praised in Psalm 96?
3. How does Psalm 96 point to the global purpose of God? What do we know about history of Israel? Were they able to hang on to this global vision?
4. If Luther is right, and "whatever your heart clings to and relies upon, that is your god", then what are some of your idols? What good things in your live do you make ultimate things?

5. *What is breathtakingly beautiful to you? Do you think the beauty of Jesus is the real beauty that our hearts long for? What does it mean to look upon His beauty and savor it?*
6. **Your Growth Group as a Family:** Take some time to think through and map your circles of influence. How do they overlap? Who might God be calling your group to love and serve?
7. **Your Growth Group as a Servant/Missionary:** How are you leveraging these days in new and creative ways to sing, tell and declare the Lord's salvation? How are you Gospel neighboring? Pursuing proximity for opportunity? Leveraging this new online reality?

Praying Together

- Pray for the checking and dissipation of this Covid-19 virus.
- Pray for the the healing of individuals and communities that contacted the Covid-19 virus.
- Pray for the safety of healthcare and others working on the frontlines of the Covid-19 crisis.
- Pray for the financial provision of businesses and individuals who have lost work because of this Covid-19 crisis.
- Pray for wisdom for county, state and national leaders as they make crucial decisions during this Covid-19 crisis.
- Using Psalm 96 as a launch point, praise the Lord Jesus!
- Share and pray for one another's needs.