

Psalm 24 - The King of Glory who brings God's people back to God's Presence

1. The Psalm began emphasizing God's authority and power over all creation as the only Creator. How does this understanding affect the way you think about Him and how he relates to creation?
2. As God is the Creator so he alone can speak to creation's true meaning and purpose. Are there other sources of information that pull you away from God's Word to another authority? How might we practice this principal in our day to day life?
3. God's holiness demands that only pure and holy people may dwell in his presence. What emotions and actions should this produce in our hearts and minds? Has this understanding been shaping the way you live or have you begun to presume about God's grace and neglect holiness?
4. This Psalm is one of rejoicing in being brought back to God's presence. How often do you think about the blessedness of being in His presence in Heaven? How could meditating on this change the way we feel amidst difficulty? (Rev. 21)
5. As we've been brought back to God's presence ultimately, so we've gained access to Him by faith in Christ. What is your practice of dwelling in God's presence, hearing from him in His Word and speaking to him in prayer?
 - a. Are there ways you need to grow in this practice?
6. Mitch mentioned 3 common things that keep us from going to God's presence (Discouragement, Deception, and Distraction). Which would you say has the biggest sway on your life? Are there any ways we can help one another fight our flesh and go to God's presence?