



Songs of Summer Psalm 24

We all have a song or two that when we hear it takes us back to those summer vibes. The lyrics and the melody take us back to the beach, the pool, the sunset, our friends, some of our best summer memories. Those songs have a special place in our memories. But there are also songs in Scripture that should take us back and remind us of who God is and what God has done. The Psalms are chocked full of songs of summer to listen to. This summer let's go back and listen to some of Scripture's best songs of summer.

The King of glory stoops to us so that we can submit to him.

- As you reflect on the message, what stood out to you? What is something you are still thinking about?
- What is something from the message that challenged you? How are you wrestling with that challenge?
- What question(s) do you have from the message?
- What is at least one practical takeaway from the message?

Psalm 24

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
- 2 for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.
- 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
- 4 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
- 5 He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. *Selah*
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- 8 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory! *Selah*

- When you think of royalty, what comes to mind? What does this tell you about royalty?
- Psalm 24:1 says, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein." Why does the earth and everything in it belong to God? What does this truth mean for us?

- We talk about the kingdom of God, but we don't always recognize that all of earth is under the jurisdiction of the Lord as king. What should it look like to live under the jurisdiction of the Lord?
- As Psalm 24 continues we discover that not only is the earth the Lord's, but he also lives here. What is the significance that the Lord is here with us?
- Psalm 24:3–4 asks, "Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart." What does it mean to have clean hands and a pure heart?
- Why is it necessary to have clean hands and a pure heart to approach God?
- Five times Psalm 24:7–10 calls the Lord "king of glory." What does this phrase mean and why is it significant?
- Psalm 24:8 describes the Lord as "strong and mighty?" How has the Lord been and still is strong and mighty?
- The Lord entering his temple and resting upon his throne demonstrates that he is sovereignly ruling over all of creation. How do you see God ruling today?
- Pastor Dustin pointed us to Philippians 2:5–11 to demonstrate how God ultimately came to us as king. How does Philippians 2 give us a fuller picture of our Lord as king?
- Why is it so important that God stoops to us so that we can submit to him?