



Songs of Summer Psalm 8

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.

God's creation should create in his creatures a posture of wonder, humility, and stewardship—worship!

- 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 8

To the choirmaster: according to The Gittith. A Psalm of David.

1 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4 what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.

6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,

7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

- When was the last time you were in nature and awestruck by God's creation? What was that experience like for you?
- Read Psalm 8:1, David connects the Lord's name, glory, and creation together. How do these three relate together?
- Read Romans 1:19-23. How does this passage relate to Psalm 8?
- Based on Romans 1:19-23 and Psalm 8, how does creation reveal the Creator?
- Pastor Dustin challenged us to have a posture of wonder. What does wonder practically look like?

- Now read Psalm 8:3-5. How does David describe humanity in this passage?
- How can we maintain a proper posture of humility, knowing that we are not God but at the same time knowing we are God's greatest creation?
- Lastly, read Psalm 8:5-8. Compare this passage to Genesis 1:26-31. What is David doing by using nearly identical language from Genesis 1?
- What is the balance between not owning but stewarding? How are they different, and how does the fact that we're not owners affect our stewardship?
- Wonder, humility, and stewardship—how are each of these acts of worship?
- Close your time together by worshipping God, thanking him for his creation. This could be through prayer, singing, or simply enjoyment of his creation in some way.