Consider It

What should all heavenly beings ascribe to the Lord (29:1-2)?

The Hebrew word Glory refers to the weight of one's person or presence. What is weighty or significant about the Lord's person? What is weighty or significant regarding His name?

In what ways can we ascribe glory to the Lord's name?

Why is the Lord worthy of our worship (29:2)?

How is the voice of the Lord described (29:3-9)?

What does God accomplish His word (Genesis 1; Isaiah 55:10-11)?

What evidence do you see in Genesis 6:1-8:22 that God sovereignly ruled over the flood (29:10)?

What does God's word promise us today (29:10-11)?

How does this psalm encourage you to face the challenges presented by the coronavirus pandemic?

How do you think your perspective of present circumstances would be transformed by spending time daily in the praise of God?

Live It

Engage your mind in ascribing glory to the Lord. Describe in written words the greatness of your God.

Take time to worship the Lord. Pause to humbly acknowledge His holiness.

Approach God's throne in prayer to request the Lord's mercy and grace in your time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

Broken! Made New!

When Life Seems Out of Control Psalm 29:1-11 Sunday, April 5, 2020

Sermon Proposition

When Life Seems Out of Control: Look Up! Lean In! and Look Back! because God Is on the Throne!

Look Up!

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Psalm 29:2 (NIV)

Response: Lord, You are worthy of glory because your name is...

Look Back!

The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Psalm 29:10-11 (NIV)

Lean In!

The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. Psalm 29:3-4 (NIV) Broken! Made New! When Life Seems Out of Control Discussion Guide

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. ² Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters. ⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. ⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. ⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox. ⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning. ⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh. ⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever. ¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

Psalm 29:1-11 (NIV)

Open It

What aspects of life under the coronavirus pandemic appear to be out of control?

What names of God are fitting in your present circumstances? Why?