

Life Group Discussion Questions

Psalm 30

OPENING DISCUSSION

What is your earliest memory? How significant is that memory in your day-to-day life? How much do you think that memory plays in your day-to-day life?

SERMON

What is one part of the sermon that made you think differently about memory and God's faithfulness?

Why does David give praise to God? What has God done for Him to elicit such a response?

How does God's prior demonstrated faithfulness show that He can be trusted in the present and the future?

How would you describe the transformation that takes place in David over the course of this Psalm?

In verse 6, David makes a statement, "I shall never be moved." In verse 7, that statement is tested when God appears to strengthen David's obstacle and hide His face. Why is it important that our faith be tested?

APPLICATION

In what ways have you felt like God abandoned you? After the fact, can you see that He never left you?

In what ways has your "mourning turned into dancing?"

How might your memory of God's faithfulness help you to trust Him today and in the future?

Have you ever shared your past memory of God's faithfulness to encourage someone in their struggle?

How will you live out this passage in the coming week?

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<https://church.north-hills.org/connect/small-group-ministry>

"Let perseverance finish its work
so that you may be mature and complete,
not lacking anything."

God's Word, the Bible (James 1:4 NIV)



MATURITY
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- MAY 30, 2021 -

The Mature Christian Remembers

"I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, 'I shall never be moved.' By your favor, O Lord, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy: 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me! O Lord, be my helper!' You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!" *Psalm 30*

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Week 42 of 2020-2021 Sermon Series: Transformed

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The Mature Christian Remembers (Psalm 30)

TRANSFORMATIONAL PRINCIPLE:

_____ what God has done for you, _____ in Him now.

1. _____ God for what He's done. (1-5)

2. _____ Him in what He's doing. (6-7)

3. _____ for what He will do. (8-12)

RESPONSE:

What has God done in your life that will help you trust Him in the present and future?

Read the entire Bible chronologically in a year

May 30: Psalm 119:1-88

May 31: 1 Kings 3-4; 2 Chronicles 1; Psalm 72

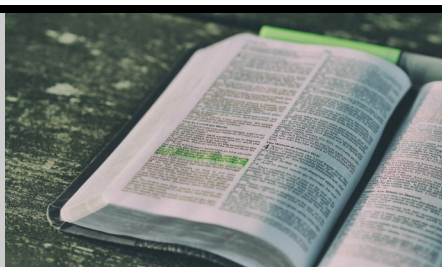
June 1: Psalm 119:89-176

June 2: Song of Solomon 1-8

June 3: Proverbs 1-3

June 4: Proverbs 4-6

June 5: Proverbs 7-9



- Week 1:** Because we are prone to conform, we must let God transform. (Romans 12:1-2)
Week 2: Because of all Jesus has done, surrender what you think you know. (Mark 8:34-37)
Week 3: If we really want to know what to do, abandon the world's ways for God's ways. (Isaiah 55:6-11)
Week 4: Accept that the world's ways are at odds with the ways of God. (1 Corinthians 1:18-30)
Week 5: If you want to be transformed, you must learn to deal with your sinful nature. (Romans 8:1-11)
Week 6: Look past what is seen and believe what is unseen. (Hebrews 11:1-6)
Week 7: Overcome the world with love and humility. (Romans 12:9-21)
Week 8: Recognize that the purpose of our transformation is not personal or private. (Mark 10:42-45)
Week 9: Individual transformation happens best in the midst of united community. (Hebrews 10:19-25)
Week 10: Some may go and some may stay: but working together, God is transforming the world through the power of the gospel. (Philippians 4:10-20)
Week 11: Transformed people do the work of God like it's second nature. (Matthew 25:31-46)
Week 12: Transformed prayer leads to a transformed mind. (Philippians 4:4-9)
Week 13: A transformed heart will change the way you talk to others. (Ephesians 4:29)
Week 14: Transformed people unite in transformed community. (Ephesians 4:1-6)
Week 15: Right attitude speaks louder than right action alone. (Philippians 2:14-18)
Week 16: Transformed people are on the go. (Romans 10:8-17)
Week 17: Recognize your need for a Savior. (Matthew 1:18-23)
Week 18: Learn to see the spiritual battle for your soul that is going on in and around you. (1 John 3:1-10)
Week 19: Don't miss the truth when it's right in front of you. (John 18:33-38)
Week 20: Abundant life must have boundaries. (John 10:1-10)
Week 21: The promise of everlasting life changes what we value in this present life. (Matthew 6:19-24)
Week 22: Demonstrate God's love in our relationships to experience a healthy, life-changing community. (John 15:12-17)
Week 23: Prayer intimately connects us to the one who has invited us to call Him Father. (Luke 11:1-13)
Week 24: The practice of withdrawing, waiting on God, and being still helps us to better recognize and cherish God's presence in everyday life. (Luke 5:16; John 7:6; Psalm 46:10)
Week 25: The best way to humbly serve is by following Christ's example. (Acts 2:44-45; Philippians 2:2-15; Mark 8:34)
Week 26: Your walk with others should reflect your walk with Jesus. (Ephesians 5:6-21)
Week 27: The church is modeled at home. (Ephesians 5:22-33)
Week 28: Parents are to nourish their children spiritually. (Ephesians 6:1-4)
Week 29: Work hard in all you do as though it were Jesus Himself ... because it is! (Ephesians 6:5-9)
Week 30: On God's team, communication is key. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Joshua 1:8)
Week 31: Know when to be quiet and trust. (Psalm 46)
Week 32: Learn to say no to what doesn't add value or bring glory to God in your life. (Acts 13:1-3; 1 Timothy 6:6)
Week 33: Be considerate of your part in someone else's story. (John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 9:7; Acts 20:35; 1 Peter 4:9)
Week 34: Because of Jesus we are freed from sin to have a new beginning. (Romans 6:1-14)
Week 35: Only because of the cross can we break free from the past. (Philippians 3:13-21)
Week 36: Because of the cross, you can break free from what others think to focus on what God thinks. (Matthew 10:26-33)
Week 37: As a child of God, don't allow yourself to fall back when the path is forward. (Romans 8:12-17)
Week 38: Flee from the ways of the world and pursue maturity. (1 Timothy 6:10-12)
Week 39: Don't let the pain distract you from your purpose. (Romans 5:1-5)
Week 40: When the Lord's church lives in the way that Scripture describes as normal, every member becomes equipped and active in ministry, building up the body of Christ, and attaining to spiritual maturity. (Ephesians 4:11-13)
Week 41: Beware of cultural gifts. (Romans 12:2)