

Summer In The Psalms

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Psalm 8



Sermon Notes | Jeff Randleman | July 12, 2026

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Wonder Begins by Seeing God's Greatness (8:1-3)

God's greatness is visible everywhere.

God's power often appears through unexpected things.

Wonder grows when we slow down.

Wonder Leads to Humble Amazement About Ourselves (8:4-5)

We are small – but deeply loved.

Our value comes from God's attention.

Wonder Restores Our Purpose (8:6-8)

We reflect God's character through faithful stewardship.

Jesus fulfills Psalm 8 perfectly.

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Matters for Reflection and Discussion:

1. What part of God's creation most naturally fills you with awe or wonder? Why do you think it has that effect on you?
2. Read Psalm 8 aloud. What words or phrases stand out to you the most? What do they reveal about God's character?
3. In what ways does our culture encourage us to think either too highly or too lowly of ourselves? How does Psalm 8 offer a healthier perspective?
4. Verse 4 says God is "mindful" of us. How have you experienced God's care and attention in your own life recently?
5. How can everyday work and responsibilities become acts of worship rather than simply tasks to complete?
6. What distractions most often keep you from noticing God's presence in the ordinary moments of life?
7. How does Jesus perfectly fulfill humanity's calling to reflect God's image and rule over creation? How does following him reshape your identity?
8. What is one practical way you can intentionally slow down this week to rediscover wonder and praise God for his greatness?