

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of August 3-4, 2024

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

Just a Speck

(Psalm 8)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together Psalm 8.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Stetson's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

David paints a picture within these verses of a God beyond comprehension – and yet a God who knows each of us intimately.

What is your response to this reality?

If you doubt it, share more about this feeling?

If you believe it, what does it do within your heart?

In verse 2, David shares that God has established a stronghold through the praise of children.

What does that mean to you?

How does that reality impact you?

David finds himself in awe of the works of God's fingers (vs. 3).

When, if ever, do you find yourself in awe of God's works?

If there is a place/space where you feel like you encounter a glimpse of God's glory, share what this looks like?

David writes in vs. 6 that all God has made has been given to us.

How often, if ever, do you reflect on that reality?

What is your response if/when you do reflect on this?

What responsibility, if any, do you feel given this reality?

The center of David's poem poses the question "what is man?" amid God's grandeur (vs. 4).

In response to this question, he points out that while we are but a spec, we are at the same time, "just a little lower than the angels," "crowned in glory and honor," and "made rulers." (vs. 5-6)

What is stirred in your heart as you reflect on the fact that while we are just this tiny little spec, that we are at the same time God's most treasured creation?

Do you believe this? Do you doubt this? Do you experience the fruit of this reality?

If you long to live in this reality more fully, what would that take?

How can Jesus and his life equip us to experience the reality David is painting?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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