

Bible Study for Life Groups to use as follow-up to this weeks sermon.

Life Lesson

May 31 - June 1, 2008

“How Majestic is Your Name” Pastor David Welsh

Share with your group one of the nicest compliments you have ever received.

Psalm 8

David opens and closes this Psalm with adoration. Begin this session by assigning each member one verse of Psalm 8 to pray back to God. For example: In verse 4 you might say something like, “Lord, who am I that you even think of me or care about me?” Make your scripture personal and pray it back to God trying to stay as close to the meaning of each verse.

- 1) What are the two false views of God that people tend to have today?

God is just like _____

He is an impersonal _____

Do you agree that we have made God in our image? Have you heard someone say something like this: “I believe God is like...” and then fill in the blank with their description of God.. What is this called when we make up our own version of God instead of basing our beliefs on how scripture describes Him? Read Leviticus 26:1. Notice the word *idol* and *image* in this verse.

How do we balance the view of a loving, all powerful, righteous God and a God who wants to be our constant companion, source of strength and hope? How do we live out our relationship with God with respect, honor and humility and yet come boldly before His throne?

- 2) How do we present our God to the world? What were the four facts about God that Pastor Welsh discussed? What other facts about God do you know with complete assurance?

APPLICATION: *Living out what you learned this week...*

- Begin a God journal. Keep it with your bible and every time you read a scripture that describes God’s character or describes how he deals with people write it down. You will end up with an incredible list of what your God is like!
- Pick a Psalm or other scripture and pray it back to God.

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