

“To Gaze Upon His beauty: How to Live For the Glory of God”
Psalm 27:4 & Psalm 73:25-28

- Psalm 27:4
 - *One thing I have asked of God/One thing I will seek after:* David has one primary request of God. He has a single purpose. He is fully committed to one thing as ultimate or supreme.
 - *That he would dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of his life:* David believed that being in the presence of God or communing with God was supreme to all other things. There was no safer place and no more fulfilling place.
 - *To gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple:* In the house of the Lord David could see the Lord more clearly (in the ceremonies) and learn about God from His Word. How do we draw near to see and savor God?
 - Preaching/Reading of the Word (1 Timothy 3:16-4:5). Prayer (Hebrews 4:14-16). Corporate singing (Colossians 3:16-17). The Sacraments/Baptism and Communion (Romans 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26). The encouragement/fellowship of the saints (Hebrews 3:12-14; Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Thessalonians 5:11).
- Psalm 73:25-28
 - How do we fight for the reality of Psalm 73:25?
 - Knowledge: Psalm 73:1—*Truly God is good to those who are pure in heart (People who are saved).* Psalm 73:16-17—*It is wearisome to try to understand life without God’s Word.* Psalm 73:23-24—*God is always with us, guides us by His Word, and will receive us when we die because of the work of Christ.* Psalm 73:26—*God is my strength not my flesh, God is my supplier, not me.* Psalm 73:27-28—*It is better to have God than to have the things of this world (we all have a refuge). It is better to be near to God with nothing but God, than to have everything in this world and be far away from God.*
 - Faith: Psalm 73:3—*When I am envious of the arrogant and see the prosperity of the wicked, do I still believe?* Psalm 73:12-14—*When I see others have ease and increase in worldly wealth, do I still believe? When I feel like God is against me, do I still believe?*
 - These things test whether God is supreme in our lives to God’s gifts. Do we do to get things or do we do to see, savor, and enjoy God more? Do we do what we do for our glory or His? (Isaiah 50:10)
 - Joy: When we know God’s Word and when we trust God and His Word we will be full of God’s joy (John 15:11; Nehemiah 8:10; 1 John 1:4).
 - Obedience: When we know God, have faith in God, and have joy in God we will delight in obeying God because we love Him and we know He loves us (Mark 12:30-31).
- Seeing the beauty/glory of Christ in all things: James 1:17
 - God’s love is perfect, it is infinitely supreme to all other loves (1 John 4:16).
 - God perfectly forgives and offers grace and mercy (Psalm 116:5; Ephesians 4:32). Make repentance about God, not us.
 - God perfectly delivers and rescues (Psalm 34:6 & 17).
 - God is perfectly faithful; He never changes (Deuteronomy 7:9; 1 Corinthians 1:9; Malachi 3:6).
 - God is all-powerful (Psalm 147:5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:25).
 - God is all-knowing (Psalm 139:1-6; Romans 11:33-36).
 - God is holy (1 Peter 1:16; Isaiah 6:3).

Worship: I Stand Amazed (Norton Hall Band)

His Mercy is More (Matt Boswell)

Satisfied in You (The Sing Team)

Closing Song: How Great Thou Art (Various Artists)

Service Times: Sundays: Revelation Class 4/Prayer 4:30/Church 5:30; Tuesdays: (In-Home) Bible Study: Women 6:30/Men 6:30 & 7;

Thursdays: Prayer 6:20/Church 7

Announcements:

***Volunteers:** We have a couple of wonderful opportunities for our church members to get involved in serving our church body:

1. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: If you are interested in serving in this ministry or have any questions about serving in this ministry, please talk to Kalen and Courtney!
2. SET-UP/TEAR-DOWN MINISTRY: We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with the set-up and tear-down of the facility for the worship services. If you are interested in serving in this ministry or have any questions, please talk to Hunter!

***4th of July Service:** Our annual 4th of July Service is **NEXT** Sunday, July 4th, at the Davis Residence (632 Mill Race Road; Granville). There is a sign-up list on the back table, please sign-up to bring something for our annual outdoor service and fellowship dinner.