

# Growth Group Leader Guide

This “growth group leader guide” is meant to be just that, a guide. Please feel free as the leader of your group to add questions or comments, as you feel necessary to fit your group’s dynamics.

Also, don’t feel pressured to cover every question.

## Psalm 113 – November 23, 2025

### 3-Points of Sunday’s Sermon

- **A Name Worthy of Praise**
- **A Throne Worthy of Praise**
- **A Salvation Worthy of Praise**

### General Questions:

- What principle, insight, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
- What are things that God has done in your life recently that are worthy of thankful praise?

### 1. A Name Worthy of Praise (Ps.113:1-3)

- Explain the phrase “praise the name of the Lord”? How is it deeper than simply the name of God?
- What has been revealed about God in nature and creation? (Romans 1:18-20)
- In what book of the Bible does God reveal His name to Israel? How should that inform our understanding of Psalm 113?
- How has God revealed Himself to us in Scripture?
  - What specifically has He revealed?
  - Why are these things worthy of praise?
- On a practical level, what does it look like to praise God? How can you better praise God in your daily life?

- How can we practice giving thanks to God in both our words and actions?
- Read Psalm 113:3. How does this verse speak to God's heart for the nations? What role do we as believers in 2025 play in the gospel going to the nations?

## 2. A Throne Worthy of Praise (Ps.113:4-6)

- **Read and discuss Psalm 113:4-6.** What do these verses reveal about God's authority?
- How does the sermon interpret the phrase "praise responds to revelation" in the context of God's character?
- What does the Lord have authority over according to this psalm?
  - How does that shape the way that we praise Him?
- Why is God's authority essential to our understanding of Him?
- How does the sermon explain the relationship between God's sovereignty and His worthiness of praise?
  - How is this comforting?
- How are Romans 1:18-20 and Psalm 113:4-6 complementary passages?
- What does the sermon imply about the relationship between obedience and praise?

## 3. A Salvation Worthy of Praise (Ps.113:7-9)

- **Read and discuss Psalm 113:7-9.** What do these verses reveal about God's love?
- **Read Ephesians 2:1-10.** Why are God's compassion and sovereignty necessary for our salvation?
- Reflect on the following quote:
 

"It is a cause for wonder that the God revealed in the Scriptures, the one true God, is a God who is both transcendent in power and graciously immanent, through Jesus Christ, to save. No other religion has a God like this." Christopher Ash.
- According to the sermon, what is the significance of God lifting the needy and poor? How do these verses correlate with Matthew 5:3?
- In what ways can we make our lives a testimony of thankfulness and praise to God?

## **Announcements**

### **Christmas Decorating**

**12/1 | 6pm | Worship Center**

Please join us on December 1st to decorate the church for Christmas! There will be a job for everyone, so bring the whole family!

### **Sunday Night Service**

**11/30 | 6pm | Worship Center**

Join us for Sunday night service at the end of the month! We will be having our pre-annual business meeting and a building update. Childcare is available for ages 3 and under.