



PART 4: ONE SONG

INTRODUCTION – FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Psalms need to be read 'over the shoulder'...not like Paul.

DINE IN – ONE SONG...SUNG BY MANY

2 SAMUEL 22

- Introduction (v.1-4)
- Deliverance (v.5-30)
- Make Way For The King (v.31-46)
- That's A Wrap (v. 47-51)

Take Out #1 – Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You

David demonstrates what it looks like to give God the rightful place he deserves in our lives. Despite the earthly significance of his position as King of Israel, David humbly declares his loyalty to Yahweh. He shows us that reliance on God doesn't decrease as human success rises, but rather there is always a need to stay relationally connected and dependant on Him.

Ephesians 1:20-23
Psalm 46:10

Take Out #2 – I'll Be Watching You

Although Psalm 22 is filled with poetic imagery that held specific significance for King David personally, it also had meaning for the broader community. The whole of Israel would have been familiar with the triumphs and failures of their king. It is interesting how the life of one individual can impact, encourage and shape the life of another. Who are you watching? Who is shaping you?

1 Corinthians 4:14-17
Hebrews 12:1-3
Matthew 5:16

CONCLUSION – WHEN A SONG SAYS IT BEST...

Psalm 116

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HOME CHURCH QUESTIONS

Warming Up...

1. Certain songs have the ability to instantly take us back to another time and place. Take a few minutes to go around the room and share your memory making songs, and the story behind the music.

Look to the Book...

2. Read **2 Samuel 22**. a) Is there any particular portion of this passage that stands out to you, or makes an impression on you? Why? The first 20 verses of this text uses poetic imagery to share the stories of trouble and danger. David declares through this song that he called out to the Lord, and God delivered him from his enemies. (**see verses 4, 7, 17, 19,20**). b) What has been your experience when it comes to asking God for help in particular situations? c) What would you say to someone who said they called out to God and weren't delivered from their troubles? d) Why do some people find it easier to run to God when times are tough, and more difficult to give thanks/praise when times are good?
3. Read **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**. a) How does this passage shape our discussion? b) What would it look like for our community to be marked by our praise and thanks giving to God in all situations? c) What impact/benefits could this attitude have on the neighbourhoods, places of work or cities?

So What?...

4. Briefly review **Take Out #1**, then.... a) Read **Psalm 46:10-11** and spend a few moments quietly reflecting on some of the following questions: How have you seen God at work over the past little while? Is there a place in your life that you have not fully placed God in the center of? How do you naturally express your thanks to God? How would/do you respond if/when God feels distant? What is making the most 'noise' in your life, and perhaps making it difficult to spend quality time with God? Is this something that needs to change?
5. After a few minutes of reflection, share some of the things you were thinking about. Don't forget to save some time to prayer together!

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