



Psalms of Summer - Psalm 40 - Psalm 40:1-17

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Psalm 40:1-2. How must we be faithful in our worship? How was the word “waited” in verse 1 defined for us? How can we be active in our waiting?
2. Read Psalm 40:3. How is our worship to be personal? How is it to be public? How is worship fruitful for both us and those we are around? How should our worship help others to see, hear and respond to the gospel?
3. Read Psalm 40:4-6. What should our worship be focused on? What has God done in creation that demands our worship (Romans 1:20)? What has he done for the beings He created (Psalm 126:3)? Why is God more concerned about the heart behind our worship than the worship itself?
4. Read Psalm 40:7-8. How is worship all about following the Lord? What things do we tend to follow instead of Him? What does it mean that God’s law was on David’s heart? How do we make sure it’s on our hearts too?
5. Read Psalm 40:9-10. What does it mean that our worship must be forthcoming (Matthew 10:32-33)? What makes it easy to worship in church and with fellow believers? What makes it hard? How can we make sure to always have ourselves surrounded by people who long to worship like we do?

Reflection Questions:

1. Read Psalm 40:11-17. How is David frank with his words in these verses? What 4 specific things were mentioned about his honesty? How do we need to be more honest in our worship?