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Psalm 8

General:

- In the Lion King, Simba settles for a smaller life than he was made for. Where do you see this same pattern play out in our culture? In the Church? In your own life?
- What are some of the ways people today tend to define their identity without realizing it?
- Pastor Chris identified two common lies: "I'm not enough" and "I'm the center." Why do you think both of these lies are so common? How do they show up in different stages or seasons of life?
- Verse 1 begins with God's majesty and glory. Why is it important to start with who God is before trying to understand who we are?
- Verse 2 describes God establishing strength through "babies and infants." How does this challenge our assumptions about power and significance?
- David reflects on humanity having been "crowned with glory and honor." What does this reveal about how God views human beings? How does that differ from how the world often defines human value?

- What does it practically mean for humanity to “rule” and “represent” God in creation?
- Romans 1:23 highlights that we now worship the very things we were meant to rule over. How does this show up in everyday life?
- How does Jesus fulfill what humanity failed to live out in Psalm 8, and what does that mean for how we understand our purpose today?
- Pastor Chris emphasized that “Jesus doesn’t just show us what we were meant to be, He brings us back into it.” How does that change the way you think about salvation and the Christian life?

Take Home 1: Live with confident humility (Psalm 8:1,5)

- In what areas of your life are you most tempted to believe the lie, “I’m not enough”?
- In what areas are you more likely to live like everything revolves around you (even if you wouldn’t say that out loud)?
- Where has your life subtly become centered around comfort, control, or convenience instead of God? What would it look like to shift from “What do I want?” to “What is God doing?” in that area?
- What would it look like for you to actually start your day with these two truths: (1) “I am deeply seen by God.” (2) “Today is about God.” How might those reshape your decisions, attitude, or interactions?

Take Home 2: You’ve been made for more than what you’ve settled for (Psalm 8:5-6)

- When you hear “you were made for more,” what do you instinctively think that means?
- How does Psalm 8 reshape that idea of “more” into something centered on God’s purpose instead of personal gain?
- What would change if you truly saw yourself as working with God (not just for Him) in your daily life?
- Where in your life have you “settled” into something smaller than what you were made for (comfort, success, control, just getting through the week, etc.)?