

Psalm 111 - Psalm 111:1-10

Topics: Awe, Commitment, Compassion, Covenant, Faithfulness, Fear, Future, Gifts, Glory, Heart, Instructions, Intentions, Justice, People, Power, Praise, Remembering, Righteousness, Understanding, Wisdom, Work, Worship

Open It

- * 1. What do you enjoy most about corporate worship services?
- 2. What do you think or feel whenever you are invited to participate in public praise of the Lord?
- 3. How do you think we could become more comfortable with worshiping God in the presence of others?

Explore It

- 4. What promise opens this passage? (111:1)
- * 5. In whose company did the psalm writer promise to praise the Lord? (111:1)
- 6. How does this psalm combine praise and instruction? (111:1-10)
- 7. What is the theme of the psalm writer's praise? (111:1-10)
- 8. What inspired the psalm writer to extol the Lord? (111:2-4)
- 9. What works of the Lord did the psalm celebrate? (111:2-9)
- 10. How did the psalm writer describe God's character? (111:3-10)
- 11. On whom does God bestow blessings? (111:5)
- 12. In what specific ways does God provide for His people? (111:5-6, 9)
- * 13. How are God's precepts described? (111:7)
- 14. What words of advice conclude this psalm? (111:10)
- * 15. What results can people expect from following the Lord's principles? (111:10)
- 16. What did the psalm writer mean when he spoke of fearing the Lord? (111:10)
- 17. What conclusion did the psalm writer draw from his meditation on God's works? (111:10)

Get It

- 18. What words of advice in this psalm hit home to you?
- * 19. What are the benefits of praising God in the company of others?
- 20. What kinds of feelings, perceptions, or attitudes prevent us from praising God publicly?
- 21. What does it mean to fear the Lord?
- 22. How can you tell when a person fears God?
- 23. What should motivate us to fear the Lord?
- * 24. What do you think are the most important precepts the Lord has given us?
- 25. What specific biblical instructions do you struggle to obey?
- 26. How do you think we can resist the temptation to ignore biblical principles that we don't like?
- 27. What are the advantages of living a life of obedience to the Lord?
- 28. What conclusion do you draw from thinking about God's faithfulness to you?

Apply It

- 29. What small steps could you take this week to obey the Lord in one area that you have struggled with in the past?
- 30. How can you remind yourself of the long-term benefits of obeying the Lord every day?
- * 31. In what way could you praise God with others more often?