

Psalm 33 - Psalm 33:1-22

Topics: Blessing, Character, Creation, Death, Depend, Faithfulness, Fear, Future, Heart, Heaven, Hope, Instructions, Involvement, Joy, Judgment, Justice, Love, Plans, Power, Praise, Purpose, Relationships, Reliability, Righteousness, Salvation, Strength, Trust, Truth, Waiting, Words, World, Worship

Open It

- * 1. In what ways are you more schedule-oriented or spontaneous?
- 2. What are the benefits of being a flexible person?
- 3. What does it take to get you worked up enough to shout or sing?

Explore It

- 4. Whom does this psalm call to praise God? (33:1)
- 5. How does this psalm call people to praise the Lord? (33:1-3)
- 6. What main theme unifies this psalm? (33:1-22)
- 7. How should God's people praise God? (33:2-3)
- * 8. For what specific reasons did the psalm writer praise God? (33:4-19)
- 9. What character traits did the psalm writer ascribe to the Lord? (33:4-22)
- 10. What role does the Lord play in the events of earth? (33:5-19)
- 11. How has the Lord demonstrated His creativity? (33:6-9)
- 12. What reason do we have to fear the Lord? (33:8-9)
- * 13. How did the psalm writer describe the power and sovereignty of God? (33:9-11)
- * 14. How reliable are the plans of people in relation to God's plans? (33:10-11)
- 15. Why was the psalm writer confident of God's protection? (33:12-19)
- 16. How is the Lord involved in the lives of His people? (33:13-15, 18-19)
- 17. What happens to those who rely on their own strength? (33:16-17)
- 18. What conclusion does this psalm make about self-reliance? (33:16-19)
- 19. How does the Lord treat those who trust in Him instead of in themselves? (33:18-19)
- 20. What decision did the psalm writer make? (33:20-22)

Get It

- 21. What do you think our attitude toward our goals and plans reveals about our view of God?
- 22. What example does the psalm writer give us to follow?
- 23. Why do you think we so easily rely on our own strength rather than trust in the Lord?
- 24. What outcome can we expect when we depend on ourselves?
- 25. According to this psalm, what outcome can we expect when we trust in God?
- 26. What does this psalm teach us about the character of God?
- 27. What talents or abilities do you have?
- 28. Why is it important not to trust in our own abilities or talents?
- * 29. What does this psalm say about the reliability of our plans?
- 30. What should be your perspective on the plans you have for the future?
- * 31. How can we demonstrate confidence in the Lord's protection and guidance for the future?
- 32. In what area of life do you most need to "wait in hope for the Lord"?

Apply It

- 33. In what way could you demonstrate trust in God rather than in a particular strength you have?
- * 34. What plan of yours can you commit to the Lord in prayer?
- 35. What words of encouragement or instruction can you give to someone else concerning his or her future?