

Psalm 47 - Psalm 47:1-9

Topics: Appreciation, Authority, Awe, Blessing, Character, Depend, Earth, God, Government, Joy, Judgment, Kingdom of God/Heaven, Leadership, Power, Praise, Status, Submission, Worship

Open It

1. What characteristics make a good leader?
2. What are some of the dangers of leadership?
- * 3. Who's in charge at your house?

Explore It

- * 4. How does this psalm instruct God's people to praise the Lord? (47:1, 5-6)
5. Why are the nations called to rejoice in the Lord? (47:1-4)
6. What is the theme of this poem? (47:1-9)
7. How is this psalm a testimony to the nations? (47:1-9)
- * 8. How is the Lord described in this psalm? (47:2-9)
9. What has the Lord done for His people? (47:3-4)
10. What makes God happy? (47:5-6)
11. What should motivate God's people to praise Him? (47:5-9)
12. Which of the Lord's roles is described by the psalm writer? (47:7-9)
13. How is God's reign described? (47:7-9)
- * 14. What relationship should the leaders of the world and the Lord have? (47:7-9)

Get It

15. What does this passage teach us about God's character?
16. What attitude should leaders have about their positions of power and authority?
17. How can Christian leaders guard against pride and self-reliance?
- * 18. What kind of relationship does the Lord want to have with us?
19. What steps can we take to obey God's rule in our lives?
20. What area of your life do you hesitate to completely commit to God?
21. What reasons does this psalm give us to praise the Lord?
22. How should we respond to the Lord's blessings in our lives?
- * 23. What have you learned from this psalm about how to praise the Lord?
24. What song or verse would you choose to voice your personal praise to the Lord?

Apply It

25. What offering of praise could you give to the Lord today?
- * 26. What one area of your life would you like to give over to God's rule today?