



# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## PSALM 9 - BLOTTED OUT OR BLESSED

*"One thing about God to emphasize: the LORD sits enthroned forever. He is never NOT in charge!"*

# 1

### REVIEW THE SERMON

*"There are 2 kinds of people who live on Earth: those who will be blotted out... (and) those who will be blessed."*

Why is it helpful to consider Psalm 9 under the headings; 1/ what I should do even when I have not yet seen God fully act. 2/ what God will do. 3/ what will ultimately happen to evildoers? \_\_\_\_\_

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David was able to show confidence in worship even though his enemies were not yet blotted out. How is this Psalm a powerful reminder to continue to worship when we are under attack or in the midst of suffering? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does it mean to say that God is our stronghold? How is God a stronghold to His people when they are oppressed? (Both in this passage, as well as in our lives today?) \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2

### ASSESS YOUR LIFE

*"If God's faithfulness is not circumstantial, but consistent, then our worship should be consistent and not circumstantial."*

If you think about the 5 verbs Pastor Aaron shared in the sermon, how often present are they in your life? (Consider the 5 verbs as a package deal: give thanks, recount, be glad, exult, sing praise found in verses 1 and 2). How could they add value to your worship this week? Which ones do you struggle with most? Which ones come easier for you? \_\_\_\_\_

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How does your view of God directly effect your confidence in Him, and how does this confidence push you away from passivity in worship and from circumstantial worship? (I.e., worship based on how you feel in the moment) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you struggle to be active and not passive in your worship of God (prayer, singing, the Word)? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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Pick a least 2 questions that resonate with you. Don't get bogged down with answering every question. Some may hit you differently than the others.

# 3

## APPLY THE TRUTH

*"The Devil wants you silent in worship. But worship decimates the kingdom of darkness and serves as a shout of pending victory to the doers of evil!"*

How can you make right worship of God a regular part of your life (consider Pastor Aaron's five points from the sermon: Give thanks; recount; be glad; exult, sing praise)? Be specific about the action steps needed to accomplish this in your life.

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How is circumstantial worship dangerous in the church and in your own home? How does a proper understanding of God's justice fuel your worship and pull you out of passivity? \_\_\_\_\_

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## COMMIT THIS WEEK

*"Praise Him at all times. Wait for Him to act. Watch His enemies blotted out by His justice and their won foolishness."*

How will you commit to being more engaged and more intentional in your worship of God this week, be it in prayer, singing, or reading His Word? \_\_\_\_\_

(Check out the resource section in the app for a Bible reading plan to help you in your study of God's Word)

# 5

## PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT