

DESTINED FOR GLORY & HONOR DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

PSALM 8

1 **David places a profound question in the center of this psalm – “What is Man that you are mindful of him?” (verse 4)** What do you think caused David to ask this profound question?

2 **David mentioned the idea that when God considered Mankind He determined to “visit” him.** Visiting in this context means to come to the aid of Man or to act on His behalf or for his benefit. How has God helped His people in the Bible narrative?

♥ *What are some specific ways in which God has come to your aid in your own life story?*

3 **David considered the majestic grandeur of God’s creation and drew certain conclusions from his observations.**

⚙️ *What do you think creation teaches us about God? What do you think creation teaches us about ourselves?*

4 **David talks about the place Man occupies in the creation order and it is clear that Man was created to rule over creation as God’s representative and to reflect God’s righteous character and gracious nature to those living under this rule.**

💡 *If things had gone according to plan, man would have been a benevolent ruler over the earth. What might the implications of this have been for the different nations and people of the earth who are suffering persecution, poverty, and oppression from those ruling over them?*

5 **What ruined this glorious plan God had for Man?** Who was behind that devastating ruin and what motivated him to bring this evil against God and against Man?

 *Why does Satan hate God? Why is he bent on destroying man?*

6 **What does the repeated phrase in verses 1 and 8 reveal about God's intended desire and how might that desire relate to Satan's determined opposition of God in the world around us and in our own personal life?** In other words, why is Satan so determined to stop God's name from being magnified in all the earth? How does God want to magnify His name in your life?

7 **What unexpected means does God intend to use to silence His ancient enemy (verse 2)?** What is the message that God puts in the mouth of these infants that brings about this defeat?

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PRAYER REQUESTS
