

**Reflection Questions:** How frequently do I praise the Lord? Is it my common practice throughout the day? Why or why not? How could I be sure to praise the Lord more frequently? What am I praising Him for right now?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

### Quotes to Ponder

*Those who were created by command  
are under command to adore their Creator.*

*It is not possible for us to exceed and become extravagant in the Lord's  
praise: His own natural glory is infinitely greater than any glory which we  
can render to Him.*

Charles Spurgeon

*The climax of God's happiness is the delight He takes in the echoes of His  
excellence in the praises of His people.*

John Piper

*The happiness of the creature consists in rejoicing in God,  
by which also God is magnified and exalted.*

Jonathan Edwards

*If any psalm reveals the glory and grandeur of the worship of the Lord, it is  
this one (148), for it is cosmic in its dimensions and yet very personal in its  
intentions.*

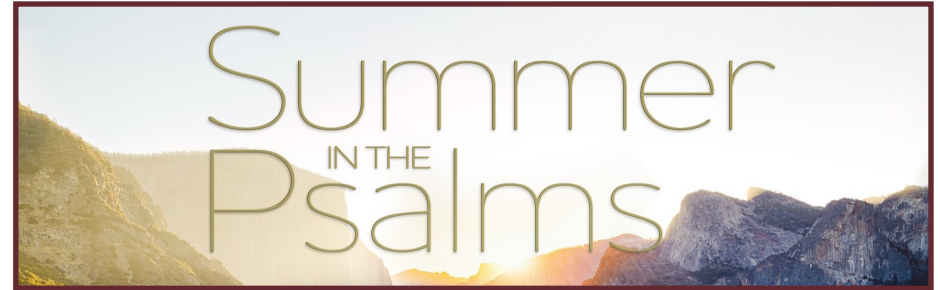
Warren Wiersbe

*The anthem of praise is to ring out from heaven above,  
and to be answered from the earth below.*

A.F. Kirkpatrick

*Like supernatural effervescence, praise will sometimes bubble up from the  
joy of simply knowing Christ. Praise like that is...delight. Pure pleasure!  
But praise can also be supernatural determination. A decisive action.  
Praise like that is...quiet resolve. Fixed devotion. Strength of spirit.*

Joni Eareckson Tada



Psalm 148

*Sermon  
Notes*

September 12, 2021

### 1. Praise the Lord from the Heavens (1-6)

A. The Roster

B. The Reasons

### 2. Praise the Lord from the Earth (7-14)

A. The Roster

B. The Reasons

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?
  
2. Read *Psalms 148*. List the different parts of God's creation that are told to praise the Lord? Is anyone or anything excluded from this invitation?
  
3. Compare *Psalms 89* with *Psalms 148*. What do you find?
  
4. Why is God's creation emphasized so often in the psalms, which also emphasize praising God? What is the connection? How is God's glory tied into His role as Creator?
  
5. Why should the hosts of angels praise the Lord?
  
6. How do angels praise God in the following verses?  
*Isaiah 6:1-4* —                      *Luke 2:10-14* —  
  
*Daniel 7:9-10* —                      *Revelation 5:11-14* —
  
7. According to *Revelation 22:8-9*, why shouldn't angels be worshipped?
  
8. How do the sun, moon, and stars praise the Lord?

9. Why should the heavens *praise the Lord* (*Psalms 148:5-6*)?
  
10. What does it mean to *praise the name of the Lord* (*Psalms 148:5, 13*)?
  
11. Why should all from the earth *praise the Lord* (*Psalms 148:13-14*)?
  
12. What are God's people called in *Psalms 148:14*? What does each one mean?
  
13. What *horn* has God *lifted up for His people* (*Psalms 148:14*)? What does this mean?
  
14. What do the following verses teach about the *horn*?  
*1 Samuel 2:1, 10* —                      *Psalms 112:9* —  
  
*2 Samuel 22:3* —                      *Psalms 132:17* —  
  
*Psalms 18:2* —                      *Luke 2:68-69* —  
  
*Psalms 89:17, 24* —
  
15. Why do you suppose the psalms end with five psalms of praise to God?