

# PSALM 99

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## Key Takeaways

- 1.) God's holiness is His most emphasized attribute in Scripture.
- 2.) "Holy, holy, holy" is the only triple repetition used to describe God's character in the Bible.
- 3.) Our lives should reflect the name we bear as Christians.
- 4.) Pursuing holiness is essential to seeing the Lord (Hebrews 12:14).

## Discussion Questions

- 1.) What does God's holiness mean to you? How does it impact your view of Him?
- 2.) The sermon mentions that modern teaching often focuses on God's love, grace, and mercy. How can we balance these attributes with His holiness?
- 3.) Reflect on the prayer of surrender shared in the sermon. How might starting each day with such a prayer change your perspective?
- 4.) Discuss the three D's mentioned: Defer, Declare, and Decide. Which of these do you find most challenging in your daily life?
- 5.) How can we pursue holiness without falling into legalism or feeling discouraged by our imperfections?
- 6.) The sermon suggests that many Christians treat God's grace as a "get out of jail free card." Have you observed this attitude? How can we guard against it?

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## Practical Applications

- 1.) Choose one area of your life where you can intentionally pursue holiness this week. Share with the group and hold each other accountable.
- 2.) Practice seeing others as bearers of God's image this week. Look for opportunities to serve someone in need or show unexpected kindness.
- 3.) Memorize Hebrews 12:14 as a reminder of the importance of pursuing holiness.
- 4.) Reflect on your daily activities and decisions. Are they aligned with pursuing holiness? Identify one habit or behavior you can adjust to better reflect Christ.
- 5.) Share testimonies next week about how focusing on God's holiness has impacted your daily life and relationships.

## Daily Prayer

“Father, I thank you for blessing me with another day. I thank you for giving me breath to fill my lungs, and blood to flow through these veins. I thank you for this fresh opportunity to shine your light into the world around me. As I look forward to the day before me, I surrender my instinct to fight and take offense. I surrender my desire to pursue my flesh rather than your kingdom. I surrender my heart that it might be filled with your love, rather than my own fickle emotions. Let me be used by you for your glory. In Jesus’ name, amen.”