

# sermon notes

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April 26, 2023 | “The King of Glory and His Kingdom” | **Psalms 24**

## **1) Section I (verses 1-2)**

God’s Lordship in \_\_\_\_\_.

## **2) Section II (verses 3-4)**

The one who \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*Requirements of a seeker are*

\_\_\_\_\_ hands and a \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

## **3) Section III (verses 5-6)**

The one who can \_\_\_\_\_.

## **4) Section III (verses 7-10)**

God's triumphant entry into \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Questions for Further Application of God's Word:**

### **GO DEEPER**

How has Christ's work as the "great high priest" made it possible for us to enter into God's presence (see Hebrews 9:11-14).

### **GET PERSONAL**

What should we do now that we know who God is and how we can draw close to him? The word "*Selah*" (which means to stop and to think or to reflect on something) shows up twice in our text (vv. 6; 10) so it makes perfect sense to me that we should stop and think or reflect carefully about who God is and how we can come close to him.

Examine your hands and heart and converse with the Lord about the ways you approach worship. What do you discover when you consider both your actions and motives? What changes can you make in your preparations for your daily devotion, corporate worship, small group sessions and other efforts to "ascend into the hill of the Lord" that can change the way you "seek the face of God"?

### **PUT IT INTO PRACTICE**

How do we apply this Psalm to our life? If we do not learn to live the Christian life of confession and forgiveness, our worship will be cold and our hearts resistant to the Holy Spirit. We will leave worship uncomfortable and unfulfilled. The quality of our worship depends on the condition of our hearts. What changes can you make to ensure you enter worship prepared to engage Creator God? We cannot worship God with hearts that are insincere and full of unconfessed sin. What action will you take in the near future to begin applying what you have learned?

### **ADVANCED QUESTIONS FOR DEEPER STUDY**

And the King of glory shall come in: The idea is plain; it is *assumed* that when God is welcomed with open gates and doors, He is pleased to come in. The King of glory will meet with His people when approached correctly and the doors are opened unto Him.

i. The idea that the doors or gates might be opened unto God, but He would not come unto man, isn't even considered. When we draw near to Him, He draws near to us - see James 4:8

ii. Since the Church is Christ's temple then every faithful soul is a gate thereof to let Christ in - See Revelation 3:20. Therefore what is my responsibility to the Church as a whole?