

**Sermon Title: Hallelujah!**

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**Passage: Psalm 150**

**Groups Guide: 8/10/25**

**Belong:**

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite worship song? Do you typically listen to hymns or contemporary worship music? Who is your favorite artist?

*Leader's Note: Today officially wraps up our Summer in the Psalms. We have been in Psalms - 1, 8, 23,27, 46, 51, 89, 90, 119, and 120 over the course of this series. You might want to ask your group which week was their favorite and why? Has this series blessed them in a particular way?*

**Believe:**

Read Psalm 150

1. Each of the 5 books that make up the book of Psalms ends with a doxology. A doxology is a hymn of praise to God. What is the Psalmist praising God for in this hymn?
2. Where does the writer say we should worship God? Where has been the most meaningful location you have worshiped God?

Leader's Note:Originally God's people worshipped God in a location - mountain, sanctuary, tent, tabernacle, or the Temple. Now, since Christ has come we are the "sanctuary" in which he abides and we worship Him with our whole lives.

Read John 4:20-21. What does Jesus tell the Samaritan women? What has changed? Why does this matter?

3. Look at Psalm 150 verse 2. What are the two reasons we are exhorted to praise God?
  - a. What are the mighty acts of God we can point out?
  - b. What is it about God's greatness that draws your heart to praise him?

**Become:**

Leader's Note: Consider playing a worship song for your group to listen to during your gathering. This could be a hymn like "How Great Thou Art" or a modern worship song like "Goodness of God." Use this to draw their attention to who God is and make this point. Oftentimes we think of worship as only singing or making music. Worship is recognizing who God is and telling him. If your group doesn't feel musical that is fine. Communicate to them that we still need to worship God with our whole hearts.

4. How would you describe the way the writer says we are to praise God? What do you think this type of worship sounded like? Can you think of a time that you were part of a worship experience that was this joyful?
5. Read Colossians 3:17 - What does the life of someone who worships God wholeheartedly look like? Who has modeled this kind of worship to you? Share a personal story.
6. The writer makes a final statement at the end of this doxology. He describes who should worship God. What does he say? Who does that include?

### **Challenge:**

1. C.S. Lewis said, "It is in the process of being worshipped, that God communicates his presence to men." This week, make it a priority to spend time worshipping God. Keep a notebook, journal, or your notes app open on your phone and record how God communicates his presence with you.
2. In the message, we challenged who, where, why, and how we are to worship God. Which of these 4 encouragements do you need to take to heart and remember? Why?

### **Turn Psalm 150 into a prayer:**

**Praise the LORD!**

**Praise God in his sanctuary;**

**praise him in his mighty heavens! [a]**

**2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;**

**praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

**3 Praise him with trumpet sound;**

**praise him with lute and harp!**

**4 Praise him with tambourine and dance;  
praise him with strings and pipe!**

**5 Praise him with sounding cymbals;  
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

**6 Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!**