



Finding Rest

Psalm 95:1-11

Listen: It was my first backpack trip in 18 years and I had forgotten something about backpacking—it was a costly thing to forget.

Our Tension: Have you forgotten something about God? It is costly to forget.

We are called to worship God because...He is Great, He is our Maker, and He is our Shepherd. (vv 1-7a)

- Worship God:
- Great God:
- Creator God:
- Shepherd God:
- Our God:

We are warned to obey God from soft hearts so that...we will not lose our rest. (vv 7b-11)

- Listen to God's voice:
- Soft and obedient hearts:
- Disputing and testing:
- Remember what you have seen God do:
- Don't jeopardize your rest:
- Eternal rest is gained through faith:
- Temporal rest is gained through obedience:

Idea: Worship and obedience are the only sane responses to God...based on Who He is (vv 1-7b) and What He has done (vv 7c-11)

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What is your crossroad right now? What are you going to do? Dispute? Trust?

“Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk each day this week.

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- Please read Psalm 95 each day before reflecting on the questions below.
- **Today:** In what ways have you experienced God to be a Great God?
- **Monday:** In what ways have you experienced God to be a Shepherd God?
- **Tuesday:** In what ways have you experienced God to be a Creator God?
- **Wednesday:** In what ways have you experienced God to be your God?
- **Thursday:** In what ways have you seen God work for your good?
- **Friday:** Have you put your trust in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins and gained eternal rest? If not is there anything preventing you from doing that right now? Have you lived in obedience from a soft heart and therefore gained rest? If not is there anything keeping you from obeying Him right now?
- **Saturday:** In what ways are you at a crossroad in life where you must choose between trusting God and testing God? What are you going to do?

Next: Please read Psalm 111 in preparation for Sunday August, 16th.