

## LifeChange Study of Psalms

Lesson 6 - Part II (Week of April 22, 2020)

The Point: God Faithfulness in Faltering Times

### Prevailing Thought

God changes our perspective through prayer.

### Worship Time

Prayer and magnifying God for His goodness.

### Opening Activity

**Q.** Recall a time when God came through for you during a major milestone in your life, but not a recent time. Go back beyond 10 years, or 20, if possible, to answer this: How did you view the dilemma at the time? How did you feel about it then? Chat that to me in few words; just two or three words. Next. Do you view it the same way today as you did then? Explain.

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_

### Introduction

More often than not, your perspective has changed over the years. Take a look at this photo and tell me if you see the eagle swooping down to her nest. Now look again and tell me what you see. The picture did not change, but your \_\_\_\_\_ did, because you viewed it from a different angle. And that is often what happens over time and through prayer. We gain another perspective of the same situation.

This is what we find in Psalm 90, a prayer of Moses. The backdrop to Psalm 90 is \_\_\_\_\_. Moses has been confronted with the death of loved ones and many who have died in the wilderness as a result of their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. As we study this Psalm, our aim is to seek God's wisdom for our own lives, so that we might make the most of our days and realize his faithfulness even in faltering times.

### Word Time

#### Psalm 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

As Moses reflects on the nature and character of God, he opens with a statement of God's faithfulness down through the years. He says God has been our dwelling place in all generations.

## For Discussion

1. How does understanding God's perspective inform our response to the things we experience?

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2. Do we embrace our own mortality? In what way? or why not?

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3. What does it look like to live with an eternal perspective from a transient position?

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4. How might we live in light of God's anger or wrath?

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5. What might it look like to apply our hearts to wisdom?

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## Summary/Assignment

God proves to be faithful even in the midst of difficult circumstances. He wants us to learn how to make the most of the moments he gives to us. Write a blessing similar to what you find at the end of Psalm 90:17, except write one in your own words and share it with someone this week to raise his/her level of expectation.

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