



## Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

### Coming Soon: The King of Glory November 28-30<sup>th</sup> 2020

#### Psalm 24

*Of David. A psalm.*

<sup>1</sup> *The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it;*

<sup>2</sup> *for he founded it on the seas  
and established it on the waters.*

<sup>3</sup> *Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?*

<sup>4</sup> *The one who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not trust in an idol  
or swear by a false god.*

<sup>5</sup> *They will receive blessing from the LORD  
and vindication from God their Savior.*

<sup>6</sup> *Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek your face, God of Jacob.*

<sup>7</sup> *Lift up your heads, you gates;  
be lifted up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.*

<sup>8</sup> *Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD strong and mighty,  
the LORD mighty in battle.*

<sup>9</sup> *Lift up your heads, you gates;  
lift them up, you ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.*

<sup>10</sup> *Who is he, this King of glory?  
The LORD Almighty—  
he is the King of glory.*

1. What do you learn in this psalm about the world around you? (1-2)

2. What are the requirements for those who want to stand in the holy place with the Lord? (vv. 3-4)
3. What is meant by clean hands and a pure heart? (v.4)
4. In verse 4 "trusting an idol" could be literally translated, "lifting up your soul to something worthless. Practically, what does that mean?"
5. Martin Luther once said, "Whatever your heart clings to and confides in, that is really your god." A good thing can be a false god. Which common false god are you most tempted to elevate above God? *Success, Romance, Sports, Technology, Politics, Family, Morality*
6. What blessings are conferred on those who stand in the holy place with the Lord? Give a practical example of each. (v. 5)
7. Who is the King of glory? Work as a group to answer as thoroughly as possible. (vv. 8,10)
8. Use words or sketches to depict the King of Glory as described in this psalm. (BONUS CHALLENGE: can you include a detail from each verse of the psalm?)
9. Application: What do you learn from this psalm that will help you become a person after God's own heart?