

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from December 9, 2012 Worship: The Key to Living the Abundant Christian Life Psalm 36:5-9

Observing the text

Read Psalms 36:5-9 carefully and make as many observations as possible.

What did the Psalmist mean when he spoke of the children of men taking refuge “in the shadow of Your wings” in verse 7?

What did the Psalmist mean when he spoke of the children of men drinking their “fill of the abundance of His house” in verse 8?

What did the Psalmist mean when he spoke of the Lord giving the children of men “to drink of the river of Your delights” in verse 8?

What did the Psalmist mean when he said “For with You is the fountain of life” in verse 9?

Applying the sermon

If we bow in worship before God, how will we find satisfaction for our soul?

How does it affect our desire to get things when we find satisfaction for our soul through worship.

In what way do you believe that your life is more characterized by either the desire to “get” or to “give” something to others?

How is your desire to give to others rather than to get something for yourself evident to others?

If you are a professing believer and your life is more characterized by your desire to “get” rather than to “give,” are you presently, as an expression of your love for God, willing to give yourself up to God and whatever idols that you have allowed to invade your life so that you might once again find yourself worshipping God and Him alone?