

Why We Worship Him

Psalm 25:4-15

Psalm 25 allows us to observe David at _____ and learn the reasons why worship is so _____ and _____.

Central to the Bible's reasons to worship God is that God is _____— that He does what is _____. God is the only person in existence who _____ and forever does what is right and good. In contrast, texts like **Psalm 53:2** and **Rom. 3:10-12**, stress the limited goodness of humans. The Bible isn't saying that people _____ good things, but that mixed in with the good we do is always a _____ of missteps, mistakes, and sometimes evil.

Not so with God. He is good without any mixture of _____. Even when something that we regard as wrong or evil happens under the watchful eye of God, we are reminded that God causes all things to _____ for good. Our God is so perfect at being good that, as Dallas Willard said, "For those who love God, nothing _____ can happen to you." We ought and need to worship Him because of His _____ goodness.

But not only is He good, we worship Him because in our worship He _____ us for _____. The Psalm says, He instructs, He guides, He teaches, He confides in those who fear Him. "_____" is a worship word. It means to be overcome with _____—the central acknowledgement of the worshipper.

You might say, "Can't God just guide me in _____ Bible study?" Certainly. But there is a reason we are called together for worship so often in Scripture. In my life and yours, there have been moments where what I knew from God's word suddenly _____ to me in worship.

When 3 Israeli hostages were freed from the grip of Hamas, they were excited to go with members of the International Committee of the Red Cross because they were _____ and were going to _____.

We worship God for the same reason – He is _____, and only He can _____.