

Encounter Church

Home Worship Guide



WORSHIP IN SONG: GREAT ARE YOU LORD. You can find this song on YouTube by typing All Sons & Daughters - Great Are You Lord (Lyric Video) in the search bar. Sing along!

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
To You only



SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 34. Slowly read the passage out loud and allow the words to minister to your heart. Consider having a couple of readers if there are several participants.



RESPONSE & APPLICATION. Ask the following questions. You might want to write out your responses to allow for more thoughtful reflection or go around and answer them out loud if you are in a group.

- **Verses 1-3:** How does the psalmist view God? How should we view God?
- **Verses 8-10:** What does it mean to taste and see that the Lord is good? What are the benefits of seeking the Lord?
- **Verses 11-14:** What does it look like for us to keep our tongue from evil in our relationships with our neighbors, co-workers, spouses, parents, siblings, or friends? What does it look like to pursue peace in these relationships?
- **Verses 15-18:** How is God actively involved in the lives of his people and their prayers? What is God always doing for His people? How does God show Himself to be near to us when we are hurting and brokenhearted?
- **Verses 19-22:** How does God deliver us from our troubles? Why is the cross of Christ always a reminder of God's loving care to deliver us from our troubles?



PRAYER. Use this example prayer as a guide. Take a few minutes to consider other prayer requests. A helpful practice is also writing down your prayer.

Father God, thank you for giving us life! Thank you for giving us voices to give you praise and for giving us hearts that can express love and adoration for all that You are. You are Great and You love us so much. Help us to make our boast in life to be about You and the things of Your Kingdom. Lead us to a greater love for you and a greater devotion to You in all that we do. Let us see how good You are in our lives and help our minds to never forget all the good things You do. Keep us from evil and enable us to love others the way you love them. In all of life, good or difficult, help our eyes stay consistently on You - trusting You with everything we have. Amen.