

Lesson 32

Psalm 131:1–2 (written by David)

¹Lord, my heart isn't proud.
My eyes aren't proud either.
I don't concern myself with important matters.
I don't concern myself with things that are too wonderful for me.
²I have made myself calm and content
like a young child in its mother's arms.
Deep down inside me, I am as content as a young child.

Questions

- 1 What shouldn't be proud? My _____ and my _____ shouldn't be proud. (Ps. 131:1)
- 2 What shouldn't you concern yourself with that might make you proud? I shouldn't concern myself with _____ matters or with things that are _____ wonderful for me. (Ps. 131:1)



This means we shouldn't concern ourselves with things that feed our pride.

Philippians 2:3–4

Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others.

- 3 What are you to be like instead? I am to be _____, _____ others _____ than myself, and _____ out for the _____ of _____.
- 4 What should you be? I should be _____ and _____ deep down inside me like a young _____ in its _____ arms. (Ps. 131:2)

Psalm 133:1–3 (writer unknown)

¹How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in peace!
²It's like the special olive oil
that was poured on Aaron's head.

It ran down on his beard
 and on the collar of his robe.
³It's as if the dew of Mount Hermon
 were falling on Mount Zion.
 There the Lord gives His blessing.
 He gives life that never ends.

Questions

- 5 What is something that is good and pleasing to the Lord? It is good and pleasing to the Lord when God's _____ live together in _____. (Ps. 133:1)
- 6 What is it like when God's people live together in peace? When God's people live in peace, it is like the _____ olive _____ that was poured on Aaron's head and _____ down his beard and on the collar of his robe. (Ps. 133:2)

Philippians 2:2b

Agree with one another. Have the same love. Be one in spirit and in the way you think and act. By doing this, you will make my joy complete.

- 7 How do God's people live in peace? God's people live in peace by _____ **ing** with one another, having the same _____, and being one in _____ and in the way they _____ and _____.
- 8 What kind of life does the Lord give you? The Lord gives me life that _____ .
 (Ps. 133:3)

Psalm 135:1, 3, 5–7, 9, 13–14 (writer unknown)

¹Praise the Lord.

Praise the Name of the Lord.

You who serve the Lord, praise Him.

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³Praise the Lord, because He is good.

Sing praise to His Name, because that is pleasant.

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⁵I know that the Lord is great.

I know that our Lord is greater than all gods.

⁶The Lord does anything He wants to do
 in the heavens and on the earth.

He does it even in the deepest parts of the oceans.

⁷He makes clouds rise from one end of the earth to the other.

He sends lightning with the rain.

He brings the wind out of His storerooms.

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⁹He did miraculous signs in Egypt.

He did wonders against Pharaoh and everyone who served him.

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¹³Lord, Your Name continues forever.

Lord, Your fame will last for all time to come.

¹⁴When the Lord hands down His sentence, it will be in His people's favour.

He will show deep concern for those who serve Him.

Questions

- 9 What are those who serve the Lord called to do? Those who serve the Lord are called to _____ the Lord. (Ps. 135:1)
- 10 What are some reasons to praise the Name of the Lord? I praise the Name of the Lord because:
- He is **go** _____,
 - His Name is **p** _____,
 - He is **gr** _____,
 - He is _____ than _____ gods,
 - He does _____ He wants to do in the _____ and on the _____,
 - He does anything He wants to do even in the _____ parts of the _____,
 - He makes _____ rise from one _____ of the earth to the _____,
 - He sends _____ with the rain,
 - He brings the _____ out of His storerooms,
 - He did _____ signs in _____,
 - He did _____ against Pharaoh and everyone who served Pharaoh,
 - His Name continues _____,
 - when He sends down His sentence, it will be in my _____, and
 - He will show _____ concern for me as one of those who serve Him. (Ps. 135:3, 5–7, 9, 13–14)

Psalm 136:1–9, 11, 13–16 (writer unknown)

¹Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good.

His faithful love continues forever.

²Give thanks to the greatest God of all.

His faithful love continues forever.

³Give thanks to the most powerful Lord of all.

His faithful love continues forever.

⁴Give thanks to the only One who can do great miracles.

His faithful love continues forever.

⁵By His understanding He made the heavens.

His faithful love continues forever.

⁶He spread out the earth on the waters.

His faithful love continues forever.

⁷He made the great lights in the sky.

His faithful love continues forever.

⁸He made the sun to rule over the day.

His faithful love continues forever.

⁹He made the moon and stars to rule over the night.

His faithful love continues forever.

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¹¹He brought the people of Israel out of Egypt.

His faithful love continues forever.

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¹³Give thanks to the God who parted the waters of the Red Sea.

His faithful love continues forever.

¹⁴He brought Israel through the middle of it.

His faithful love continues forever.

¹⁵But He swept Pharaoh and his army into the Red Sea.

His faithful love continues forever.

¹⁶Give thanks to the God who led His people through the desert.

His faithful love continues forever.

Questions

- 11 What are some reasons to thank the Lord? I thank the Lord because:
- He is _____,
 - His faithful _____ continues _____,
 - He is the _____ God of _____,
 - He is the most _____ Lord of _____,
 - He can do great _____,

- f) by His understanding He _____ the _____,
- g) He spread out the _____ on the _____,
- h) He _____ the great _____ in the _____,
- i) He _____ the _____ to rule over the day,
- j) He _____ the _____ and _____ to rule over the night,
- k) He brought the people of Israel _____ of Egypt,
- l) He parted the _____ of the _____ Sea and brought Israel through the _____ of it,
- m) He _____ Pharaoh and his _____ into the Red Sea, and
- n) He _____ His people through the _____. (Ps. 136:1-9, 11, 13-16)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
