

PSALMS

OF ————— SUMMER

THE FATHER'S HOUSE

Simple Things
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session. Give priority to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

[Psalm 47:1–7] (ESV)

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. Selah, God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

[Hebrews 11:6] (NIV)

Without faith, it is impossible to please God

1. Clap your hands

[Psalm 47:1]

Clap your hands, all peoples

2. Shout unto God

[Psalm 47:1]

Shout to God with loud songs of joy

[Joshua 6:16] (ESV)

And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, Shout, for the Lord has given you the city.

3. Sing Praises

[Psalm 47:6]

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises

[Psalm 47:7]

For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm

Key Points:

1. **Clap your hands**
2. **Shout unto God**
3. **Sing Praises**

Applications for the Week:

Clapping, shouting and singing are ways to show appreciation, agreement and honor to God. This week, what is one specific thing about God you want to intentionally appreciate or agree with as you worship?

Discussion Questions:

1. According to Psalm 47, what are the specific actions God commands His people to do in worship?
2. What are some natural, everyday settings where people clap, How did Pastor Joseph connect that to our worship?
3. What does the Hebrew word “Ruah” mean and how does it relate to the word “Ruach” in the context of worship?

- 4.** Pastor Joseph taught us that simple things done in faith become great things. What does this mean in the context of worship, and why might God choose simple acts?
- 5.** Why is it important to worship with understanding rather than just following along with the crowd?