

# Psalm 8

*The Majesty of God and Our Dignity*  
*June 23, 2024*

## **The Majesty of God**

The name of God is not the specific pronunciation of a word, but the representation of His very being.

Who is our God whose name is majestic in all the earth and whose glory is above the heavens?

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## **The Dignity of Humanity**

The dignity and value of man does not come from our self-awareness, stage of development, ability to reason, or experiences. It is given to us by God our creator.

In what ways has God created humanity to have greater dignity and value than other parts of creation?

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# **Praying Scripture**

From: *Prayer* by Tim Keller (p. 254-255)

## **A Starter plan for Daily Prayer (15 Minutes)**

### **Approaching**

Think of the privilege of prayer. Realize God is present. Ask Him to help you pray.

### **Meditation**

Read a Scripture passage. Discern one or two truths you learn there. Choose the one that most impresses you and write it in a sentence. Now ask: How does this truth help me praise God? How does it show me a sin to confess? How does it show me something to ask God for?

### **Word Prayer**

Now turn the answers to the three questions into a prayer-adoration, petition, and supplication.

### **Free Prayer**

Pray about whatever needs are on your heart. Also spend time thanking God for the ways you see Him working in your life and caring for you.

### **Contemplation**

Take a moment to thank and admire God for what He has showed you today. End with a note of praise.