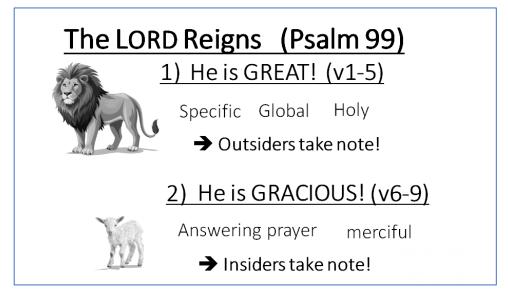
# Psalm 99 Dig Deeper Questions for personal reading and Life Groups...



Today's Dig Deeper focuses on Psalm 99... You might also like to look up Revelation 5:5-6 for the Lion & Lamb reference. For those who like to read ahead, see the rota <u>here</u> for the Psalms we are looking at this Summer (99, 122, 100, 23, 73, 3).

## 1. Getting your bearings in the Psalms...

- a. How do you think we should study Psalms differently from the book of Acts?
- b. How do we make sure that we think of Jesus as the "choir master" or "lead worshipper"? How will this help?
- c. How could you use Psalms in your own personal devotions?

### 2. Getting into this Psalm

- a. Which different attributes of God stand out to you most clearly from this Psalm?
- b. If God reigns, why does he let bad things happen? Maybe he doesn't?
- c. Why do we need to know that God is both GREAT and GRACIOUS (or in other words that Jesus is a lion-like-lamb and a lamb-like-lion)? What if we don't have both?

### 3. Particular applications...

- a. Was there in the past, or is there in the future a situation in your life when you really needed to remember that "The Lord reigns"?
- b. What does it mean for you in practice to "exalt the LORD our God and worship him", on a Sunday and throughout the rest of the week?
- c. Since God is an "answering God" (v8) what would you like to ask him for? Spend some time in prayer.

### Some resources....

- **Book by Christopher Ash, <u>Psalms for you</u>**. Helpfully focuses us on how Jesus is the "choirmaster" or "song leader" who himself is the "I" of the Psalms and then teaches us to sing them with him.
- Book by Helen Thorne & Steve Midgley "<u>Mental Health and your Church</u>". Helps us to make church a place where those with mental health conditions are welcomed, understood, nurtured and supported.