

Lighthouse Worship

Under Authority- Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17

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- **Opening Prayer**

We waded through a lot of different experiences throughout the week. Each of these experiences impacts our spiritual and emotional lives. Sometimes we're flying high into the weekend and other times we feel like we're barely hanging on. Take a few moments in silence with the Lord, handing the worries, challenges, or burdens to Him (Matthew 11:28-30). Ask His forgiveness for the ways you've either sinned or neglected your relationship with Him (1 John 1:8-9). Embrace His forgiveness through Christ.

- **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 99 The LORD is king! Let the nations tremble! He sits on his throne between the cherubim. Let the whole earth quake! The LORD sits in majesty in Jerusalem, exalted above all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name. Your name is holy! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established fairness. You have acted with justice and righteousness throughout Israel. Exalt the LORD our God! Bow low before his feet, for he is holy! Moses and Aaron were among his priests; Samuel also called on his name. They cried to the LORD for help, and he answered them. He spoke to Israel from the pillar of cloud, and they followed the laws and decrees he gave them. O LORD our God, you answered them. You were a forgiving God to them, but you punished them when they went wrong. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain in Jerusalem, for the LORD our God is holy!

- **Responsive Worship**

What acts or attributes of God do you most appreciate from this Psalm today, and why?

What are you praising God for in our own life this week? Lift that as a praise directly to God!

- **Worship Through Song**

The Lion & the Lamb (Big Daddy Weave): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5iuUFf4LOOE>

- **Scripture Reading**

2 Timothy 3:16 - 4:1 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

Psalm 119:1-8 Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the LORD. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths. You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees! Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands. As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should! I will obey your decrees.

Psalm 119:33-40 Teach me your decrees, O LORD; I will keep them to the end. Give me understanding and I will obey your instructions; I will put them into practice with all my heart. Make me walk along the path of your commands, for that is where my happiness is found. Give me an eagerness for your laws rather than a love for money! Turn my eyes from worthless things, and give me life through your word. Reassure me of your promise, made to those who fear you. Help me abandon my shameful ways; for your regulations are good. I long to obey your commandments! Renew my life with your goodness.

Psalm 119:105-106 Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. I've promised it once, and I'll promise it again: I will obey your righteous regulations.

- **Worship Through Song**

Speak, O Lord (Keith & Kristyn Getty): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubRIJj8xkds>

- **Lighthouse Message: Under Authority**

YouTube Channel: Alliance Bible Church, Anchorage
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYnhhwO3DYtDWIcIVtelFrg>

- **Discussion**

1. What most impacted you from the Scriptures and message today?
2. How did this message challenge you?
3. How did this message encourage you?
4. What do you believe the Lord is calling you to do in light of this message today?

- **Prayer**

Pray for one another and the needs of our community, nation, and world.
Prayer Prompts: <https://mailchi.mp/066d356bddf8/prayer-prompts-8-17>

- **Worship Through Song**

Send Me Out (Steve Fee): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L8ZGQPW7OXg>

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