

New Songs for a New Year

Psalm 33

Outline of Psalm 33

- **The Call to Praise:** God's people must praise Him anew with great joy and skill! (33:1-3)
 - **The Causes for Praise:** God's people should praise Him for His attributes and His actions—particularly His work in creation and history! (33:4-19)
 - **The Conclusion:** God's people ought to demonstrate their faith by waiting on Him, trusting in Him, and praying to Him! (33:20-22)
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Big Idea of Psalm 33

With new songs, it is fitting for God's people to praise Him for who He is (faithful, righteous, just, loving) and for what He has done (in creation and history).

Personal Application

- Will you resolve to make joyful praise a consistent feature of your life this year?
 - Will you wait in hope for the Lord this year and depend on His plan and timing?
 - Will you pray for God's unfailing love to be with CBC and go before us this year?
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Discussion Questions

- Was there anything new or meaningful you took away from the message?
- Who is the most joyful person you know? What is it like to be around someone so full of joy?
- God is the sovereign Creator. His plans and purposes never fail. He sees all and knows all. How might those realities affect your life, and how you respond to current events?
- Why are people so prone to put their hope in human resources (e.g. army size, strength, horses, etc.)? What is the proper object of our hope?
- This past year, how did you see God be a "help" and a "shield" in your life?
- Is there an immediate application you need to make after studying Psalm 33? What does God want you to know, believe, desire, or do in response to His Word?