Q: Why engage with God’s people? Let’s look at Psalm 111.

Togetherness Delighting in His Deeds

Togetherness Walking in His Word

Togetherness Rejoicing in His Redemption

A: God has called a people to Himself through Christ and according to God’s infinite wisdom, this people, the Church, is used by God’s grace to spur us on towards God-glorifying living.

Next Steps:
MONDAY | PSALM 111:1-3; COLOSSIANS 3:16-17
What does it mean to give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart? How does that get fleshed out in everyday life? Do you see praise and thanksgiving to the Lord as a responsibility we have to the people of God? How could proclaiming God’s faithfulness to our brothers and sisters in Christ help strengthen the Body? What does Colossians 3 call us to do? How is it similar to what is reflected in Psalm 111?

TUESDAY | PSALM 111:4-6; MATTHEW 6:31-33
What is the difference between grace and mercy? Why should it stir great joy in the believer’s heart knowing that God extends to us both grace and mercy? How should knowing that God extends grace and mercy inform how we engage with people? How have you seen the Lord provide simple things in your life like food and clothing? How does Matthew 6 cause us to think about the Lord’s care for His people? Have you considered how you could be used by God to meet the need of someone else? In what ways could you be an instrument of God’s providential provisions?

WEDNESDAY | PSALM 111:7-8
How would you walk with someone through the reality presented in these verses if they were going through a difficult circumstance? How would you help them see the faithfulness and justice of God when they don’t feel they are experiencing it? How could you reach out to someone today that needs Gospel encouragement?

THURSDAY | PSALM 111:9-10
How often do you think on and rejoice in the salvation that the Lord has provided us in Christ? How does that salvation that He has provided inform how to engage and love the people who have also experienced this salvation? How do you walk in the fear of the Lord? How do you allow wisdom to dictate how you interact with people? How could you praise the name of the Lord better today?

FRIDAY | PRAY
Reflect on some of the questions from this week. Ask the Lord to help you grow in any areas you might be struggling in. Pray for eyes to see the various ways you can proclaim God’s mercy and grace to those around you. Pray for the strength to care for the Body of Christ and look for tangible ways to do so.

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