

THE GREAT SCRIPTURES: "PSALM 8"

We are not much, yet God has entrusted us. "The essence of any religion lies solely in the answer to the question: why do I exist, and what is my relationship to the infinite universe that surrounds me? ... It is impossible for there to be a person with no religion (i.e. without any kind of relationship to the world) as it is for there to be a person without a heart. He may not know that he has a religion, just as a person may not know that he has a heart, but it is no more possible for a person to exist without a religion than without a heart." (Leo Tolstoy, 1879)

First Step

Psalm 8 (Sermon Text)
Philippians 2:13

Step In

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Recall a time your parents gave you the responsibility for looking after a pet, a sibling, or a possession. How were you able to meet the challenge?

Step Up

In Philippians we read that "For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." In what ways does this make us partners with God?

Do you personally build your life around God's glory or do you sometimes seem to want God to serve you?

Step Out

How does your faith guide you in the wise use of what God has given you?

What are some ways we can keep our relationship with God our main focus?

Sermon Notes