

# summer in the psalms



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### DISCUSSION GUIDE

Message: Providence // Scripture: Psalm 121 // Series: Summer in the Psalms

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### CHECK IN ON ONE ANOTHER

Share about your week and pray for one another's personal prayer needs.

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First, let's recap Sunday's message and then read Psalm 121 together.

**Q1: What is the central theme of Psalm 121?**

**Q2: What is providence?**

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### PROVIDENCE

"Providence is when a sovereign, all-powerful God graciously provides for all His creatures."

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During his sermon, Pastor Daniel provided insight on ways to notice if we have a providence problem. First, he stated that we might have a providence problem if we live as if provision rests solely on us as individuals.

**Q3: What are the risks of relying entirely on ourselves for provision of things we need most?**

**Q4: What can come of our faith if we don't look to God for help, praise Him for His provision, and/or bless others with what we provides?**

Second, Pastor Daniel stated we might have a providence problem if we hold issue with how God provides to us what we need.

**Q5: Have you ever been disappointed with the way God decided to deliver or not deliver something you wanted? If you're willing, will you tell us what happened and what the outcome was?**

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### JAMES 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

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### CALL TO ACTION:

- 1) Pray for your non-Christian friends to come to faith in Jesus.
- 2) Pray for your unchurched/de-churched friends to join a local church.
- 3) Take time to praise God this week for the provision He has given. If you're struggling here, take some time to speak honestly with God while also opening your eyes to see and ears to hear His honest responses.