



The Book of Psalms

Praise and Prayers for Every Day

Psalm 17

Reading: Psalm 17:1-15

What is the contrast spelled out in Psalm 17 between having “*their portion on this life*” or being “*satisfied when I awake in Your likeness*”?

What is the higher vision for our life that can affect our happiness and the long term fruit of our lives?

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 *“Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”*

We are settling in the Body of Christ – but what are the lesser things that we are settling for?

Just like the story of how becoming a part of the English monarchy would change our lives instantly – how does knowing our true identity in Christ change the way we live and respond to the world’s culture?

Romans 6:20-23 *“For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Promise to cling to this week: *“As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.”* (verse 15)