

Not to Us (Psalm 115)
Songs of Summer, Part 2
July 7, 2024 – Pastor Chris Thielen

1. The Lord alone _____ glory and worship

Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. (Psalm 115:1-3, NIV)

~Because of His steadfast love & _____

~Because He is in the Heavens & does what _____

2. Idols do _____ deserve glory and worship

But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell. They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk, nor can they utter a sound with their throats. Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them. (Psalm 115:4-8, NIV)

~They are made by _____

~They are _____ & lame--

1. Idolatry is _____.

2. Idolatry is _____.

3. Idolatry is EASY.

4. Idolatry is CONVENIENT.

5. Idolatry is _____.

6. Idolatry is CUSTOMIZABLE.

7. Idolatry is _____.

8. Idolatry is INDULGENT.

9. Idolatry is _____.

~If you make & worship them, you will _____

3. The Lord _____ those who trust in Him

All you Israelites, trust in the Lord— he is their help and shield. House of Aaron, trust in the Lord— he is their help and shield. You who fear him, trust in the Lord— he is their help and shield.

The Lord remembers us and will bless us: He will bless his people Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron, he will bless those who fear the Lord— small and great alike.

May the Lord cause you to flourish, both you and your children. May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to mankind. It is not the dead who praise the Lord, those who go down to the place of silence; it is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore.

Praise the Lord. (Psalm 115:9-18, NIV)

Vital Question: Are you _____ or _____?

~He is their help & shield---idols are _____

~He has remembered us---idols are _____

~He has given the earth to us---idols _____

~He has given us the privilege of praising Him—idols make us _____