

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## SERMON OUTLINE

# THE KING OF GLORY

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Psalm 24 is a liturgical processional psalm. It was used by pilgrims attending religious festivals at the Jerusalem temple. Some say the psalm refers to the event when king David took the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem, while others attribute this psalm to the other victorious returns from battle. It celebrated God's reign as the sovereign and supreme King of Glory who alone deserves to be worshiped.

In the first section, David declared the sovereignty of God over all things. The "fullness thereof" implies all the earth – animate and inanimate, living and non-living, all things, all vegetation, all animals, and all humanity – belongs to God. He asserted God is in control of everything (24:1-2).

Then, in the second part, David dictated the requirements to worship God. He posed a question on who could stand before God's holy presence. The answer seems to imply that no one qualifies – only those who are absolutely pure, inside and out. But by God's grace, He Himself provided the means to

worship Him through the Old Testament sacrificial system, and then eventually through the once and for all sacrifice of Christ on the Cross (24:3-6).

In the last segment, David demanded the people to glorify God who gave them victory over their battles. The image of lifting the gates and ancient doors signified the victorious return of the Ark of the Covenant from battle. The King of Glory is the Lord of hosts—all powerful, strong, and mighty—who fights all their battles. God's presence in their midst guaranteed victory over all their enemies (24:7-10).

This psalm reminds us that our sovereign, holy, and powerful King of Glory is worthy of all our worship. Worship is a divine privilege God gives us to come before His presence to celebrate His goodness, graciousness, and greatness in our lives. In this sermon, we will learn what it takes to offer our worship that is truly worthy of the King of Glory!✠

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ■ EQUIPPING MINISTRY

**Vineworks for the Glory of God**  
July 29, 2023

*Please visit our sign-up booth at the 2nd floor lobby.*

### ■ EXALTING MINISTRY

**Church Prayer & Fasting**  
July 31- August 4, 2023  
12:30-1:00pm

Online Devotion and Prayer

**Church-wide Prayer Gathering**  
August 5, 2023 | 7:30-9:30am

### ■ EDIFYING MINISTRY

Married Life Matters Ministry

**Pause Daily**  
August 5, 2023  
5:00-9:00 pm

### ■ JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

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