

OUTLINE**Big Idea:**

In love, common wrath mixes with common grace.

1. Lift your cries to God.
2. Trust God's justice in a broken world.

READ Revelation 8**REVIEW****OBSERVE**

1. What is the relationship between the 7 Seals and the 7 Trumpets?
2. What events precede the blowing of the trumpets?
3. What are the results of the first 4 trumpets being blown?

INTERPRET

1. How does Jesus give us confidence that God hears and cares about our prayers, even when it seems like he isn't answering?
2. What does Jesus show us about both the love and the justice of God?

ASSESS

1. In what ways do you particularly experience and enjoy God's common grace?
2. What aspects of life in our broken world do you find most routinely frustrating?
3. When have you experienced times where it seemed as if God was not answering your prayers? How did that season end?
4. When do you find yourself tempted to bring justice by your power and according to your standards? What are the results when you act on those inclinations?
5. How should the biblical perspective on creation offered in Revelation 8 impact the way you understand and interact with the world around you?

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Weekly Reading Plan

Genesis 3

Romans 8

Exodus 7-9

Exodus 10-12, 14

Romans 3:21-26

NOTES

MUTUAL MINISTRY

HOW DID YOUR PLAN GO?

APPLY

1. What cares and pains are weighing on you that we can lift to God in prayer right now?
2. When you feel sorrow, how can you remind yourself that God hears your prayers and still cares for you?
3. Revelation 8 reminds us that sin is real, it has consequences, and God is patient. Where do you need to repent and receive God's forgiveness? Who do you need to forgive?
4. What could our Small Group do together in the next month to help people experience the hope and promise of the Kingdom of God in our broken world?
5. Are there any other steps of obedience God is calling you to from the sermon?

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