Adult Impact Study Sheet – April 21, 2024

Read **Psalm 24:1-10**; if possible from several translations. For additional insight go to www.studylight.org and www.gotquestions.org.

- 1. Verses 1 and 2 affirm God's ownership of the world, His sovereignty. Because that is true, discuss the following thoughts from *The Amplified Study Bible*.¹
 - God's ownership and sovereignty should shape our thinking about a great deal of life.
 - We should have a heightened sense of stewardship to care for God's creation.
 - We should look to God more to understand what is important and what is not important.
 - Seeing God's creation everyday should help make praise and thanksgiving a way of life.
 - It should help us desire to understand God's redemptive acts in history and in our lives.
- 2. What does it mean to the believer today to "ascend unto the mountain of the Lord" and "stand in His holy place"?

How does that relate to the promise in verses 5 and 6 that "He shall receive a blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation"?

- 3. "Clean hands" refers to right actions, and "a pure heart" refers to a right attitude and will.² Discuss those.
- 4. Verses 7-10 speak of the Lord as the glorious King who is coming in. To that Walvoord and Zuck write, "Only pure worshipers can enjoy His presence." Discuss that.

¹ The Amplified Study Bible, 868

² The Bible Knowledge Commentary, OT, Walvoord and Zuck, 812

³ *Ibid.* 813