

Adult Impact Study Sheet – September 8, 2024

Read **Psalm 66:1-20**, if possible, from several translations.
For additional insight go to www.studylight.org and www.gotquestions.org.

1. Verses 1-4 are a call for public praise. In what ways does the psalmist invite us to praise God in these verses as we reflect on Him?

2. Thinking of these opening verses of expressing praise:
How does a person “sing the glory of [God’s] name?”

What does it mean to make “[God’s] praise glorious?”

What deeds of God are awesome?

How has God shown you His power in the past year?

How does all the earth bow down and sing praise to God?

3. Verses 5-12 are an invitation to see God’s power at work. What evidence does the psalmist give for His power? How is that evident today?

4. In verses 13-15, the psalmist returns to his personal testimony. How does he plan to worship God? Discuss how external actions express an inner desire.

We don’t bring physical sacrifices to God today, but we do make vows. How do these acts reflect a heart of worship? What might be the evidence of true worship?

5. In verse 16 there is an invitation to come and listen. Who is the invitation for, what does he want them to hear and why? What does that mean for us?

Reading verses 17-18, the psalmist understands that something can hinder our praise and our prayers. What is it and what must we do about it if God is to hear both?

6. What confidence did David have in verses 19-20 and what does that say to us?

7. How has this psalm spoken to you personally?