

STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 36

- 1. In Psalm 144, David asks God, “O Lord, what are human beings that you regard them, or mortals that you think of them?” How does David answer this theological question? How would you answer it? In your opinion, where do human beings stand in the order of creation? Do you believe humans hold special standing with God? Why or why not? What evidence would you use to support your claim?**
- 2. Construct your own Psalm of praise or protection to God. How did you feel while completing this assignment? Why do you think you felt this way?**
- 3. What is “Wisdom Literature?” Why does the Book of Proverbs fit in this genre? How is wisdom defined and described by Solomon? Why should we take wisdom seriously? How will it benefit us?**
- 4. According to Solomon, what are the seven things that God detests more than anything? Which of these is the most detestable? Why? What does it do to human psyches and relationships?**
- 5. What issue does Paul have with the prayer life of the Corinthian church? What are they doing? Why does Paul see it as a problem? What does Paul instruct them to do instead? Why?**
- 6. According to Paul, what is the theological significance of Christ’s resurrection?**
- 7. Why does Paul write a second letter to the Corinthians? What is the purpose of this letter? How does it differ from Paul’s first letter?**
- 8. What explanation does Paul give for not making a return visit to the church at Corinth? What has happened in the church since they received Paul’s first letter? How do we know?**