

SERVICE OUTLINE

Song lyrics appear on the screen. Paper copies are available.

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Sammy Salter

SONGS The splendour of the King
To God be the glory



WHAT'S PSALM 127 ABOUT?

Ed Pennington

A song about following God



A song that looks two ways:

This life

Eternal life

SONG It's a light and a hammer



BIBLE READING

Psalm 127 p.623
(Chinese Bibles p.489)

Sam Clarkson



TALK 1—Life without God

When we forget to depend on God for everything it makes us...

Useless

Tired

Worried

FURTHER QUESTIONS

Some growth groups meet during the week over the summer, and can use these as discussion questions. But they are also intended for personal reflection and study during the week.

1. What struck, challenged or encouraged you in the teaching from God's word on Sunday?
2. How does the two-way focus (on this life and on eternal life) of the Psalm open up areas of application for us today?
3. Read Ecclesiastes 1. What similarities do you notice with this Psalm (both are written by Solomon!)
4. Is busyness an issue for you? How does this Psalm speak into the motivations that drive us?
5. The Psalm speaks of children as being an

SONG Who O Lord could save themselves

CONFESSION

Father we are sorry.
Please forgive us



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

PRAYERS

Ben Moon

SONG My God is so big



TALK 2—Life with God

When we depend on God it means we can...

Repent

Rest

Rely



SONG Great is the Lord



CLOSING PRAYER

Please join us for refreshments in the church hall, including a meal for the kids. Members of the prayer team will be available at the front right of church, and would be happy to talk and pray with you about anything.

inheritance and a reward (probably because of the security that they would bring for the future) - in what ways do we try to secure ourselves against the future and what might happen?

6. See how the Psalm describes God—one who builds, who watches over us, who loves, blesses and rewards us. Spend time in prayer relying on him and asking him to be at work in your life, and giving thanks for his commitment to us, and the salvation we have in Christ.

And here is a question for parents and children to discuss over a meal time one day...

How should we show that we depend on God for everything?