

A graphic with a warm, orange-to-red gradient background. In the center, a large circle with diagonal stripes contains the text "SUMMER in the PSALMS" in white, bold, sans-serif font. The background features a silhouette of a forest and a sunset over water. There are decorative elements like horizontal lines, a grid of dots, and small 'x' and 'o' symbols.

SUMMER in the PSALMS

August 28, 2022

Psalm 146

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Themes of Psalm 146

- Live a hallelujah lifestyle.
- Don't put your hope in just any prince. Put your hope in the Prince of Peace.
- When your hope is firmly rooted in God, you will never need people to provide it for you.

Human kingdoms rise and fall, but the Kingdom of God endures forever.

"Christians who are faithful to Scripture should be patriots in the best sense of that word...Not because they are forced to or even choose to, not out of any chauvinistic motivations or allegiance to a political leader, but because they love and obey the King who is above all temporal leaders."
-Charles Colson, Kingdoms in Conflict

Further Study:

Read: Psalm 146 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.