

## BE A BRINGER

*“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus ....”*  
John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

*“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....”* I Samuel 12:23a

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### MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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**PRAISE**

- Praise God for all of the partners that are helping the Ngunta's point people to Christ.

**PRAY**

- Pray that many Malians will come to a saving knowledge of Christ.
- Pray that the Lord would send biblical educators and Christian leaders to disciple the next generation.
- Pray for God's provision to serve the IDPs with food and training.
- Pray for Carol's healing and timely access in moving forward with medical care.
- Pray for the success of the upcoming Bible Institute.
- Prayer for God's provision of a reliable vehicle.
- Prayer for continued faithfulness in the work.



Handout: 08/17/25

Study Date: 08/24/25

## David Ask: What Is Man

Psalms 8:4 reminds us of our humanity in a grand and beautiful way. The psalmist is astonished by the thought that the God who created the universe cares for us. It's easy to get lost in our busy lives and forget how significant we are. When we think about the interactions we have with others, should we consider them through the lens of God's love? Every person we meet is someone God created, someone He loves deeply. Therefore, we learn to value others as He does.

Additionally, this verse encourages us to reflect on our self-worth. Often, we may feel inadequate or unworthy, but this scripture reminds us that we are cared for by a loving God. We are not defined by our successes or failures; instead, we are defined by our relationship with Him. We must remember that He views us with compassion and kindness, knowing our flaws yet loving us entirely. This makes us important, not because of our achievements but because of our uniqueness in His eyes.

As we ponder this verse, let's also think about how to express gratitude. We can show appreciation for the life we have received and the abilities we possess. Let's not take our existence for granted. Each day we wake up should be a reason to celebrate our lives and honor the One who created us. Our purpose is intertwined with God's plans as we navigate life. We shouldn't hesitate to seek His guidance to pursue the calling He has placed on our lives.

Moreover, considering God's mindfulness of us can inspire us to cultivate a relationship with Him. We can pray, read scripture, or participate in a fellowship of believers who uplift and encourage us. Engaging with God in this way allows us to grow closer to Him, gaining a deeper understanding of our significance in His creation. This creates a fulfilling spiritual journey that brings us joy and peace.

Resource: [Explainingthebible.com](https://www.explainingthebible.com)

## KEY VERSE

Psalm 8:4 (NKJV)

*“What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?”*

Read Psalm 8:1-9 Every Day

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Monday: Psalm 8:1-2,4; Genesis 1:27, 31; Proverbs 8:31**

### God’s Creation Was Glorious And Perfect

1. What wonderful truth is reflected in Psalm 8:4? What is it conveying to us about our connection to God? How does He feel about us?
2. Why do we need to keep Genesis 1:27 close to our heart in times of self-doubt? *Whose* image were we created in?

**Tuesday: Psalm 8:3-4; Genesis 1:26; Psalm 8:5-8**

### Humanity’s Elevation Over Creation

3. According to Psalm 8:3, how does the psalmist feel like we “stack up” in comparison to God’s immense power in creation?
4. Despite the comparison above, *where* ultimately did God “position” us within *all* creation according to Psalm 8:5-8? Whose in charge of creation?

**Wednesday: Genesis 2:16-17, 25; Genesis 3:1, 6, 8-10; Rom. 7:9-10**

### Sin Stole The Glory

5. How did “*the serpent*” trick Eve into breaking God’s commandment in Genesis 3:1 and 6? How did it impact all of humanity going forward?
6. What is the harsh truth of Romans 7:9-10? In verse 10 what became of “*the commandment which was to bring life?*”

**Thursday: Gal. 4:4-5; John 1:1,14; Heb. 2:14-15; II Corin. 5:17**

### The Restoration Of Humanity In Glory And Dominion

7. What is the “good news” delivered to us in Galatians 4:4-5? *Who* was born unto humanity and what was His mission?
8. Who did the Saviour come to destroy according to Hebrews 2:14? What name is He given in this verse and what power did He possess?
9. According to the following verse (Hebrews 2:15) ,what *future* were we spared from? What would we have *suffered* if the Saviour did not come?

**Friday: Psalm 8:9; Philippians 4:19**

### The Response Of Humanity Is To Praise God

10. As followers of Christ, what is Psalm 8:9 calling us *all* to do? To *Whom* should we give *all* praise?
11. How often do YOU *stop* and give praise to God for all He has given to you? Hourly? Daily? Weekly?
12. We are designed by God to give praise! We are called to be grateful for His provision (Philippians 4:19). How can we *give more* praise to our God?