

## **OHC G2 Week #10 Fall Block 2024**

**QUICK REVIEW:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

**MY STORY:** What is the greatest source of joy in your life?

**SUNDAY MORNING: DIGGING DEEPER:** **Read:** Psalm 100:1-2

How do these verses guide your understanding of what joyful worship *should* look like?

In what ways can we serve the Lord with gladness in our daily lives?

Why should all the earth praise God like this?

Why is God worthy of all of this? (shouting for joy, worshiping w/ gladness & joy)

**Read** Psalm 24:1 How does recognizing God's ownership of all creation impact the decisions you make?

**SUNDAY EVENING: DIGGING DEEPER:** **Read** Acts 9:10-19

How did God answer Saul's prayers on his way to Damascus?

Did Ananias have a valid reason for distrusting Saul? What changed?

How do our prejudices distract us from the Great Commission?

**Read** Matthew 5:10-12 What do these verses tell us about suffering for His sake?

**MEMORIZE ONE:** "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You."

Psalm 24:1, Psalm 66:1, Psalm 121:1-2, Matthew 5:10

**TAKING IT HOME:** Do you have any additional thoughts or take-aways?

**Psalm 100:1-2**

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**Psalm 24:1**

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

**Acts 9:10-19**

10 In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, "Ananias!" "Yes, Lord," he answered. 11 The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. 12 In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." 13 "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. 14 And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." 15 But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. 16 I will show him how much he must suffer for my name." 17 Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord—Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here—has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 Immediately, something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he could see again. He got up and was baptized, 19 and after taking some food, he regained his strength. Saul spent several days with the disciples in Damascus.

**Matthew 5:10-12**

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

**Psalm 24:1**

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;

**Psalm 66:1**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

**Psalm 121:1-2**

1 I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? 2 My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

**Matthew 5:10**

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.