

BELPRES CHURCH

Sermon Title: Whose Is This Anyway?

Icebreaker Question: Who is your favorite neighbor and why?

Opening Question: Looking back to last's week's sermon and scripture...How did you live differently or practice what we talked about in your life this week? What did you do and how did it go?

This week's scripture: Psalm 24:1-2

Of David. A psalm.

¹ The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it,
the world, and all who live in it;

² for he founded it on the seas
and established it on the waters.

For Further Study: Leviticus 19:9-10; Leviticus 25:23-28; Deuteronomy 5:32-33;

Deuteronomy 16:20; Deuteronomy 24:19-22; Deuteronomy 8:1; Joshua 24:15; 2 Kings

17:22-23; Isaiah 5:7-13; Jeremiah 7:5-15; Jeremiah 24:10; Jeremiah 25:8-11; Acts 2:44-45;

Acts 4:33-35 Acts 5:1-2

Scripture Reflection Questions: Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

Sermon Reflection Questions: Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- How does thinking about your property (rented or owned) as belonging to God change how you view and use it?
- Have you ever received or benefited from the hospitality, generosity, or inclusion of others who have used their property well to serve God and others?
- How is God asking you to use your property (rented or owned) for his purposes?

Closing Question and Application: Given what we've discussed together today, how might God want you to apply these learnings to your life or in the life of your community this next week? Who might you share this with?

Closing Group Prayer: Spend a few minutes together in your group sharing prayer requests and then praying together for each other. Thank God for the time together, the conversation shared, the other people in the group, and for encouragement in the week ahead.