SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS APRIL 11, 2021

THE CONDESCENDING GRACE OF THE LORD <u>PSALM 8</u>

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

In creation and in Christ, your excellent LORD condescended to lift you up.

- **I.** Your Excellent LORD (v.1-2)
- **II.** Your LORD's Condescension (v.3-8)
- III. Your Excellent LORD Revisited (v.9)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- 1. How can time spent reflecting on creation lead your heart to better praise God?
- **2.** How can this Psalm help foster humility and kill remaining pride in your heart?
- **3.** What is the benefit to incorporating language from Psalm 8 into your prayer life?
- **4.** How can you use David's words to respond when a friend comments about "Mother Nature" or promotes evolution?

FURTHER READING: Gen 1-2; Ex 33:18-23; 1 Cor 1:27-29; Matt 21:16; Hebrews 2