

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
MARCH 12, 2023

GOD'S GLORIOUS CHURCH
PSALM 87

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Honour God's church as glorious because God sets his love on her, begets his people through her, and strengthens his people by her.

- I.** God Loves His Church (v.1-3)
- II.** God Begets His People Through the Church (v.4-6)
- III.** God Strengthens His People by the Church (v.7)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Do you love Christ's church? What contributes to your view of her? What needs correcting in your view of her?
2. What are the privileges of being in Christ's church? How would you explain them to a professing Christian who does not see the value of Christ's church?
3. How does this passage encourage our evangelism, including to those we deem least likely ever to be born again?
4. Covenant children – what privileges do you have as members in Christ's church? Why must you be "born again"?

FURTHER READING: Deut 12:5; Psalm 36:7-9; Isa 12:2-3; Gal 4:26; Phil 3:20; Heb 12:22-24; Rev 21:2, 22:1-2