

## Scripture and Background Information for October 14-20

After Sunday, October 14, we would like each group to discuss **Psalm 65:4-8**. To prepare for that discussion, group members should use the **Discussion Guide** to complete the **GOD'S WORDS** and **MY WORDS** columns, and if possible, watch **Episode 6**. (All of the episodes are here: [bit.ly/mckinneyflow](http://bit.ly/mckinneyflow).)

### Background Information for Psalm 65:4-8

David was a shepherd, a warrior, and a king. And David as a musician was the writer of 75 of the Psalms including this one. Many of the psalms that he wrote come from a very personal experience with specific references to incidents in his life. Other psalms like this one are clearly communal. Note that throughout this psalm of thanksgiving, David makes use of plural pronouns (“we,” “us,” “our”). These are not just the experiences of one individual, but the shared experiences of the entire congregation -- even those who live at “the ends of the earth.” David speaks for us all, and he invites us all to experience the awe and wonder of God wherever we are.

### Here are the Scriptures for group discussion for the rest of the series:

Week of October 21-27

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2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**NOTE: For your group meeting during the week of October 28-November 3**, we recommend that your group plan a social event to celebrate what God has been doing in your life and in your group.

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