



What do you think?

» Is it wrong to have a sense of accomplishment?

» Is there a *good pride*?

» When does it cross the line?



Be
Thankful

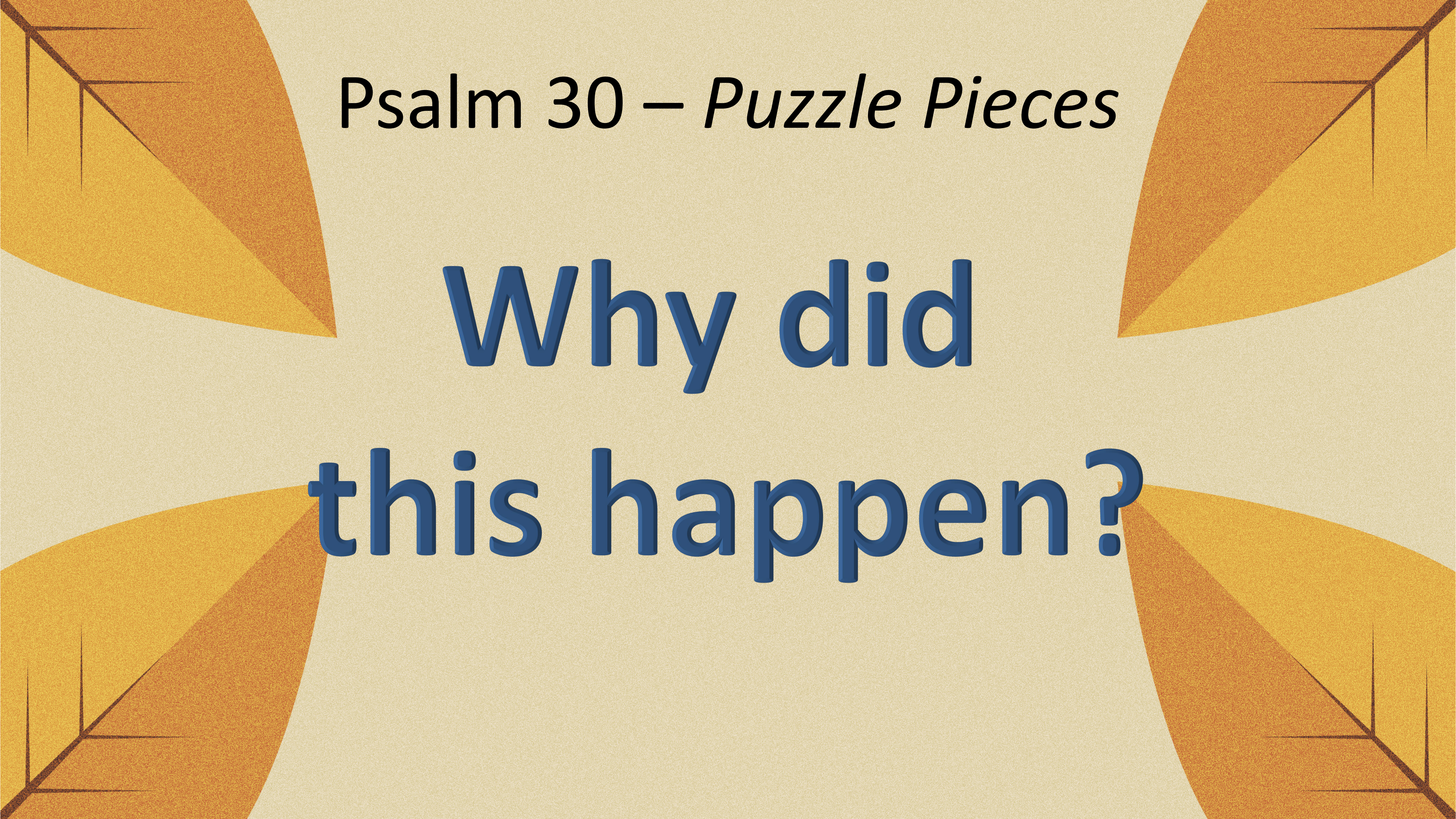


Psalm 145

Psalm 30 – *Puzzle Pieces*

» Written after some traumatic event

- Everything was good
- David became sick (close to death)
- He called on God and was healed
- David praised God and asked others to praise Him, too



Psalm 30 – *Puzzle Pieces*

Why did
this happen?

Psalm 30

» *Thank God for Discipline*

1. David's Sin
2. God's Correction
3. David's Humility
4. God's Restoration
5. David's Thanks & Praise

1. David's Sin

- » I said in my prosperity, “I will never be moved.” (6)
- Trusting the provision, not the Provider (cf. Deut. 8:11-20)
- Self-confidence / arrogance (cf. Dan. 4:30-32)

1. David's Sin

» EVERYTHING we have comes from God:
time, talents, abilities, results (even *fish*
- Matt. 17:27; Luke 5:1-11; John 21:1-8)

- God's covenant (2 Sam. 7:8-17)
- And a reminder (2 Sam. 12:7-15)

2. God's Correction

» “You hid Your face, I was dismayed” (7)

- David felt God's *anger* (5)
- Some kind of sickness (2)
- To the point of death (3)
- However, God's anger is momentary and will not permanently displace His favor

3. David's Humility

- » “You have made my mountain to stand strong” (7)
- » “To You, O Lord, I called...” (8)
 - “I cried to You for help” (2)
 - “Will the dust praise You?” (9)
 - “be gracious to me... be my helper” (10)

4. God's Restoration

- » “You have lifted me up” (1)
- » “You healed me” (2)
- » “You have brought up my soul from Sheol...” (3)
- » “You have turned for me my mourning into dancing” (11)

5. David's Thanks & Praise

» Personally:

- “I will extol You, O Lord” (1)
- *To lift up, exalt*
- “for you have lifted me up”
- *To dangle, draw up* (e. g. – a bucket in a well)

5. David's Thanks & Praise

» Personally:

- “that my soul may sing praise to You and not be silent” (12a)
- See verse 9

5. David's Thanks & Praise

» Personally:

- “I will give thanks to you forever” (12b)
- What was David thankful for?
- Restored health (2)
- Renewed perspective (7, 9)

5. David's Thanks & Praise

» Corporately:

- “Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones” (4)
- The pious; like-minded; those who love and fear God (cf. Ps. 145:27-28)

5. David's Thanks & Praise

» Corporately:

- “and give thanks to His holy name.”
- God's “memorial-name” (Ex. 3:15; cf. Ps. 97:12; 102:12; Hos. 12:5)

So What?

» What's happening in your life right now?

- Is God trying to get your attention?

» We should constantly check our security, confidence, and motives

- We exist to glorify God! in whatever circumstances He allows (Phil. 4:11-13)

So What?

» We should be thankful when God disciplines us (4-5)

- See Prov. 3:11-12; Heb. 12:4-11

So What?

» Thanksgiving Service – Tues, Nov. 26

- Would you be willing to share some expression of praise or thanksgiving with the rest of us? (poem, song, paragraph, prayer, etc.)