

WHEN LIFE IS MESSY #1
Consider God's glory
Psalm 8 / January 4, 2014

Intro – People are messy

- **Consider the heavens (v. 3a)**
 - **God's fingerprints on it (v. 3b, see also Job 38)**
 - **God's glory above it (v. 1b. see also Psalm 19:1)**
- **Consider the earth**
 - **God's name in it (vs. 1, 2, 9; see also Romans 1:20)**
 - **God's care for man on it (v. 4)**
 - **Crowned him with glory (v. 5)**
 - **Given him dominion (vs. 6-8)**
 - **Mindful of him (v. 4)**

Close – God's glory in the mess (Hebrew 2:5-9)

Today I learned...

As a result, I will...

For further study on today's Scripture passage, please refer online to the Sermon Based Small Group Study:

<http://www.eastviewchurch.net/ministries/small-groups/leadership-resources/sermon-based-small-group-studies/>

Paper copies are available in Harvest Bookstore.

Prayer for Eastview Christian Church

- Pray a prayer that God will help you follow Christ more fearlessly in this coming year.
- Pray to God and officially hand your "mess" over to him. Tell him that you trust him to be bigger than the mess and to help you get through it.
- Pray for God to stir the hearts of the people of Eastview to love those around us better than ever in the coming year.
- Pray that the lost family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker or fellow student that you are praying for will come to faith in Christ this year. Lord, may 2015 be the year of salvation for thousands in our community!
- Pray for our coaches, referees, and volunteers in our Upward Basketball league beginning this week.
- Pray for our high school ministry team: Matt, Amanda, Sabriah, Matt, Kyle.

Baptism Testimony

Samantha Felan (9:45)

I have decided to give my life to Jesus. I started reading the Bible when I was 6 ½ years old. As I get older I keep praising and praying more. I want to get baptized because my sins are washed away and I can get closer to God.