Songs of the Summer - Week 6

“Changed by God”

Psalms 146

* What we can know about God:

1. God is creator.

*The Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them-- the LORD, who remains faithful forever.* ***Psalm 146:6***

1. God is sustainer.

*He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.* ***Psalm 146:7-9***

1. God’s reign is forever.

*The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.* ***Psalm 146:10***

* People who know God:

1. Respond with their lives.

*Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul.   
I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.* ***Psalm 146:1-2***

1. Trust God.

*Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.   
When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.* ***Psalm 146:3-4***

1. Focuses on the eternal.

*Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.* ***Psalm 146:5***