

Psalm 66 **Responding to God**

Alliance International Church, Pastor Stan Tyson, 4 October 2020

- A great psalm of praise
- Three responses and four disciple tools

1. Respond by **a** _____ God. (v. 1-7)

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2. Respond by **a** _____ the story of God in the Bible. (v. 8-12)

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3. Respond by **a** _____ God's story in my life. (v. 13-20)

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4. Four Disciple Tools (DT)

- ACTS prayer: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication
- Overview of God's big story in the Bible: Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration
- Prepare and practice telling God's story in my life.
- Bible study using Observation, Investigation and Application

Join a Zoom discussion tonight at 8pm to discuss the four Disciple Tools. Send an email to stan@aic.org.hk (by 7pm 4/10/20 HK time) to receive the zoom invitation.

Questions for Thought and Discussion

1. Use the three responses in this Psalm to help in your personal or group worship of God.
2. Which of the four Disciple Tools do you feel most comfortable using on a regular basis?
3. Which Disciple Tool do you want to develop more in your life? Discuss this in your community group. You can contact stan@aic.org.hk with your inquiries.

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1. Respond by **adoring** God. (v. 1-7)

Observation	Investigation	Application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sing glory to his name • God is awesome • All earth bows down • God's works invite all the earth to praise Him 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration is based on God's character (name), (v.2) • Different from thanksgiving • God's works can be observed by all (Rom 1:18-20) • Seeing God's works invites us to worship Him (v.5) 	<p>DT#1</p> <p>Prayer using ACTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration • Confession • Thanksgiving • Supplication

2. Respond by **acknowledging** the story of God in the Bible. (v. 8-12)

Observation	Investigation	Application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References to Israel's' history form a source of praise: preserved our lives, tested us, refined us, went through fire & water, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of God throughout the Bible forms one continuous story. • Knowing this story can build ones faith/praise of God. 	<p>DT#2</p> <p>God's big story in four words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation • Fall • Redemption • Restoration

3. Respond by **announcing** God's story in my life. (v. 13-20)

Observation	Investigation	Application
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honouring what God has done in my life: offerings, vows, sacrifice • Come and see • Let me tell • I cry out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I honour God by announcing what He has done in my life. • I can join God in His story. • "I" makes this personal 	<p>DT#3</p> <p>Prepare and practice telling God's story in my life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write it down • Full version • 2 minute version • How does my story intersect God's story?

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