**“The Storm & the LORD”**

Going deeper in Psalm 29

**INTRODUCTION** – This psalm is a hymn of praise. While all of the psalms are poetry this is far more poetic than most. Additionally, most of the psalms are an interactive prayer between God and the writer, but this psalm focuses exclusive attention on the LORD and his attributes.

**READ** – *Read (passage) aloud. Read it several times. Listen for what the Spirit of God is saying, don’t just think about it.*

1 A psalm of David. Applaud the LORD, all you heavenly beings, applaud his glory and strength. 2 Applaud the LORD with the glory due to him. Worship the LORD in the brilliance of his holiness. 3 The LORD’s voice thunders over the waters; the God of Glory thunders, the LORD thunders across many waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic. 5 The voice of the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon. Yes, the LORD shatters the mountain range of cedars in Lebanon. 6 He makes the mountain ranges jump like a calf. The mountain ranges of Lebanon and Sirion bounce like young, wild kid goats. 7 The voice of the LORD cuts through like flashes of lightning. 8 The voice of the LORD makes the wilderness tremble; The LORD shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD is like an overpowering wind that twists the oaks and a torrential rain that strips the trees bare. All fall down in worship saying, “Glory.” 10 The LORD is King over the floodwaters of chaos. The LORD is King forever and always. 11 The LORD makes his people strong; The LORD will bless his people with peace.

**ENGAGE** – *Questions for going deeper. God is speaking… to you.*

1. What are the images in nature that the psalmist uses to describe the LORD? What does it say about the nature of God?

2. What happens to the mountain ranges because of the voice of the LORD? Is there anything more powerful in all of creation than the LORD?

3. In Genesis 1 what happens because of the LORD’s voice?

4. What are mountain ranges in your life that you need the LORD to shake up? What are things you need Him to cut through like lightning?

5. In verse 11 what is it that the Lord does for his people? Where do you need strength? In what part of your life do you need peace?

**PRAY** – *God has spoken. So, reply.*

\*Ask the LORD to quiet your heart and mind in his presence.

\*Praise the LORD for his power at work in your life.

\*Ask the LORD to empower you for the day that you have in front of you. Invite him into all of the circumstances of your day. Lift them up to him one by one.

**LIVE** – *This is where the rubber hits the road.*

There is nothing in all of creation more powerful than the One who is the Creator of All, the LORD. He is on your side. Will you live this week with trusting confidence even as you may encounter obstacles and challenges?