



PREACHING CURRICULUM

PRAY AGAINST EVIL - PSALM 7

"What do I say to God when I'm being assaulted?"

1

REVIEW THE SERMON

"Being attacked can be deeply painful and soul wrenching, but God's presence is truly enough."

How were the enemies of God like a lion in this passage? What was this imagery trying to communicate to the reader and what does it tell us about David's response to dealing with "restless nights of the soul"? _____

David's response to being assaulted came as a 7-staged response. How did this response serve to help David process what was happening to him? _____

- Hide in the presence of God. Vs.1-2
- Assess your life for sin. Vs.3-5
- Trust God to judge evildoers. Vs.6-8
- Pray against evil. Vs.9-10
- Trust God to judge evildoers. Vs.11-13
- Await the defeat of evildoers. Vs.14-16
- Express confidence in and praise to God. Vs.17

2

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

"You may be 100% in the right, but at least be open to the possibility of having contributed to the problem. God might be disciplining you."

What is your natural or instinctive response to being "assaulted" or being in the midst of pain and suffering? _____

When have you ever experienced your "soul being torn apart?" What happened? How did you respond or react? _____

Why is assessing ourselves for sin important while we are in the midst of suffering and "assault"? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

"We can have confidence that God WILL save us and penalize the evildoer."

How can you use difficulties from within or externally as a springboard to draw close to God and help others that are in distress do the same? _____

How can you praise and thank God right now in the midst of present difficulties? Why can you have confidence in God no matter the situation? _____

4

COMMIT THIS WEEK

"When you sing, think about your enemies and God will use them to sanctify you and glorify Himself?"

How will I commit to being more intentional in my prayers while I am in the midst of suffering and difficulties?

Consider the 7 points regarding prayer from Sunday's sermon located in the review section of this study. _____

(Check out the resource section in the app for a Bible reading plan to help you in your study of God's Word)

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

DATE: _____

PERSON	REQUEST	ANSWER/PRAISE REPORT