

Rock Solid: The God of the Psalms

God our Rescue

Psalm 3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

Have someone read 2 Samuel 16:5-8. In the midst of Absalom's conspiracy, part of what David is facing is hatred and harmful accusations from countrymen like Shimei. Discuss the difficulties of facing not only unfair conclusions, but also from those who employ the will of God (2 Sam.16:8, Ps.3:2).

Psalm 7:6, 9:19, 10:12, and Numbers 10:35 all follow the same call upon the Lord as Psalm 3:7 - "Arise, O Lord!" Is this familiar or unfamiliar language in your prayer life? Why?

Applying

Is there any place you are seeking the rescue of God that we can pray about?

Can you think back to any times when you felt you needed to escape a situation or a threat, but the rescue of God came through helping you get through the matter?

Has anyone experienced the blessings of God amidst desperation like examples discussed in Pastor John's message (clarity amidst chaos, peace amidst high emotions, etc.)? Discuss.

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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