

**Introduction**

Affliction often leads people to \_\_\_\_\_ if they have been \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

Lamenting is a \_\_\_\_\_ way of responding to trials. It is taking your experience, complaints, concerns, anxieties, fears, questions, and \_\_\_\_\_ them upon the Lord.

**Casting Burdens (1-11)**

David \_\_\_\_\_ to God with his questions and concerns, rather than \_\_\_\_\_ them, or seeking answers some other way.

It is \_\_\_\_\_ for God's people to \_\_\_\_\_ justice to be executed on the wicked who afflict people with violence.

You have to do something with your concerns and if you don't \_\_\_\_\_ them upon the Lord, then you are going to wind up responding \_\_\_\_\_.

Characteristics of the Wicked:

- (1) Pride
- (2) Violent Aggressor
- (3) Plot Evil
- (4) Boastful
- (5) Greedy
- (6) Curses & Spurns God

(7) Haughty Countenance

(8) No Fear of God

(9) No Fear of Enemies

(10) Pre-determines Destiny

(11) Reviler

(12) Preys on Vulnerable

Evil committed by wicked people is \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Call for Help (12-15)**

Though David \_\_\_\_\_ that God does not forget the afflicted, he \_\_\_\_\_ prays for Him to not forget them.

Imprecatory prayer \_\_\_\_\_ for the wrath of God, which is one avenue Christians should take when responding to injustice, instead of taking \_\_\_\_\_ vengeance.

**Contemplating Truth (16-18)**

David's \_\_\_\_\_ is focused and centered upon what is \_\_\_\_\_ about God.

All Christians have a reason to be \_\_\_\_\_ about the future, because God and His people \_\_\_\_\_, in the end.

Contemplating and \_\_\_\_\_ what is true, brings \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.