

Soaking Up the Psalms

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Psalm 4

Psalm 3

- _____
- A _____ prayer

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God paints on the canvas of hearts whether in the morning or at night.

Brief Summary of Psalm 4

- Continues the theme of Psalm 3
- King _____ is the author
- David _____ to God in his distress
- David trusts God through his distress
- God gives David peaceful _____

PSALM 4 - A NIGHT PRAYER

1. _____ to the Lord in your distress (vv 1-2)

"Vindicate" - to be _____ righteousness by God

- David had faith that God would _____ him
 - a. God vindicates those who are righteous
 - b. God is the only true source of righteousness (Psalm 71:15-16)
 - c. God credits righteousness to those who trust in Him

- David looked to God for _____

- David confronted those who turned from the Lord

"Worthless" - go without food, i.e., lack food in the stomach, and so be hungry

Isaiah 32:5-6

2. _____ what is worthwhile according to the Lord's instruction (vv 3-4)

- How do we learn what is worthwhile to love?

John 14:18-27

- "anger" - to _____ and fear God

Ephesians 4:17-26

3. _____ your trust to the Lord's light (vv 5-6)

- David knew what kind of _____ he wanted - the light of God's smile upon him and his people

- *Numbers 6:24-25 - "The Priestly Blessing"*

4. Out-_____ the distress by drawing security from the Lord (vv 7-8)

When I draw from the Lord:

- He puts _____ in my heart
- His presence is _____ than my enjoyable experiences
- He gives me peaceful _____ to outlast my distress
- He alone convinces me I am _____ in Him

