

Soaking Up the Psalms

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Psalm 12

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Courage:

- A quality of mind which enables people to encounter danger and difficulties with _____ and with _____ implying patience to bear continued suffering.
- A virtue that motivates actions to do what is _____ and speak what is _____ according to accurate application of what God instructs through His Word.

_____ Psalm

HOW CAN YOU AS A COURAGEOUS CHRISTIAN OUTLAST THE OPPRESSION OF THE WICKED?

1. _____ seek the Lord in your times of trouble
(vv 1-4)

Invocation

- David's first word - " _____..."
- David first sought - _____
- David felt - _____

Complaint

- People who _____ violated God's ninth commandment (Dt 5:20)
- **Proverbs 6:16-19, 11:11-13**

Imprecation

- God to _____ the deceivers

2. _____ long for the Lord to rescue you (v 5)

"I will rise up," says the Lord -

"Provide safety" - a sigh of hope -

Romans 5:1-5

3. _____ depend on the Lord's pure words (v 6)

Silver purified - _____

Psalms 119:81-88

4. _____ anticipate the Lord will preserve you (v 7)

"Guard" & "Protect" means to keep and _____

Psalms 27

How do we FIND courage when facing the oppression of the wicked?

(Write your own personal prayer for the Lord to give you courage this week using the acronym below)

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