

soaking up the
PSALMS

Psalm 18

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Read for next week: Psalm 19

HOW TO PRAISE THE LORD WHEN FACING DISTRESS

Author: _____

Psalm 18 is also found in: _____

Psalm of Praise and Thanksgiving

1. Love the Lord Who is Our Sustainer (vv 1-2)

How many descriptions of God:

Why can we love the Lord as our Sustainer?

Romans 10:8-13

2. Call Upon the Lord to Rescue Us When Facing Distress (vv 3-19)

a. David proclaimed the Lord to be worthy of praise (v 3)

b. David drew to the Lord when he was close to death (vv 4-5)

c. David believed the Lord to be greater than his enemies (vv 6-15)

d. David trusted the Lord to be his only rescue (vv 16-18)

Remember our Ultimate Rescue

- He rescued us from the domain of darkness (Colossians 1:13-14)
- He rescues us from sinful traps (1 Corinthians 10:13)
- He rescues us from the coming wrath (1 Thessalonians 1:8b-10)

3. Access the Lord's Word Daily to Faithfully Stay on Course (vv 18-22)

- a. David acknowledges that his choices to follow God's pure Word (vv 22, 30) resulted in God's rewards.
- b. David desired the Lord's way and opposed crooked ways (v 26)
- c. David looked to the Lord to illuminate his darkness (v 28)
- d. David depended on the Lord for strength (vv 32-39)

4. Bless the Lord Who is Our Salvation and Worthy of Praise (vv 3, 46)