

**Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 46**  
**Psalm 56 – Psalm 76, 1 Corinthians 2 – 7 (7:24)**

**Psalm 56: What can man do?**

**Key Point:** Trusting in God and having faith, in both what He has done and what He will do, are choices we must make despite our fears.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 56:4 (NLT)**

I praise God for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?

**Psalm 57: Be exalted**

**Key Point:** Worship and praise, especially in music, is something we should call for, particularly when we are down-hearted.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 57:5 (NLT)**

Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens! May your glory shine over all the earth.

**Psalm 58: God judges**

**Key Point:** All people have a sin nature from birth, but in the end, God will judge properly.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 58:11 (NLT)**

Then at last everyone will say, "There truly is a reward for those who live for God; surely there is a God who judges justly here on earth."

**Psalm 59: Destroy them**

**Key Point:** Many unfair things will happen to us in life, so we must decide to have confidence in God's power and mercy, especially when things don't look good.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 59:13 (NLT)**

Destroy them in your anger! Wipe them out completely! Then the whole world will know that God reigns in Israel.

**Psalm 60: Through God, we win**

**Key Point:** Victory in our struggles does not always come without the struggle, so we need to remember that God has chosen us and not rely on the strength of people to give us hope.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 60:12 (NLT)**

With God's help we will do mighty things, for he will trample down our foes.

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**Psalm 61: The rock higher than I**

**Key Point:** When we feel overwhelmed by life, we must remember what God has done for us in the past and use that memory to spur us into praise and worship.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 61:2 (NLT)**

From the ends of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety...

**Psalm 62: Wait in silence**

**Key Point:** It's tempting to think that wealthy, socially upper class people have all the answers, but this is an illusion – our hope needs to be in the Lord alone.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 62:3 (NLT)**

So many enemies against one man— all of them trying to kill me. To them I'm just a broken-down wall or a tottering fence.

**Psalm 63: Is better than life**

**Key Point:** We were created to enjoy God's Being, so we should encourage our desire to connect with Him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 63:3 (NLT)**

Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how I praise you!

**Psalm 64: Speech arrows**

**Key Point:** Make no mistake – evil, critical words can hurt as much as a weapon, so we need to flee to the Lord who will bring down those who seek to destroy us.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 64:3 (NLT)**

They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their bitter words like arrows.

**Psalm 65: God enriches the earth**

**Key Point:** God reaches out to the end of the earth with His offer of atonement and has provided everywhere, even for those who hate him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 65:9 (NLT)**

You take care of the earth and water it, making it rich and fertile. The river of God has plenty of water; it provides a bountiful harvest of grain, for you have ordered it so.

**Psalm 66: I will tell you**

**Key Point:** Worship is proclaiming the “worth-ship” of the one being worshipped – so we should tell God what we see of His mighty works and blessings.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 66:16 (NLT)**

Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he did for me.

**Psalm 67: So the earth will fear**

**Key Point:** God blesses us so that others will see His goodness – so we need to glorify God for our blessings.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 67:7 (NLT)**

Yes, God will bless us, and people all over the world will fear him.

**Psalm 68: Let God arise**

**Key Point:** God’s fame has spread throughout the earth. People see it and since God’s enemies will be scattered in the end, we should sing God’s praises today.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 68:1 (NLT)**

Rise up, O God, and scatter your enemies. Let those who hate God run for their lives.

**Psalm 69: Zeal for your house**

**Key Point:** In our greatest distress, we should pour out our feelings to the Lord, but always remember His goodness and promise of salvation.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 69:9 (NLT)**

Passion for your house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.

**Psalm 70: Hasten to deliver me**

**Key Point:** It is not wrong to plead with God for immediate help – but in the midst of that, we should remember that we are calling to God for help because He is our hope.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 70:1 (NLT)**

Please, God, rescue me! Come quickly, Lord, and help me.

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**Psalm 71: Don't be far from me**

**Key Point:** It is easy to lose heart as we get older, but the writer of Psalm 71 teaches us to continue to trust that God has our back all the way through our grey-headed years.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 71:12 (NLT)**

O God, don't stay away. My God, please hurry to help me.

**Psalm 72: May the earth be filled**

**Key Point:** It should be our goal to serve God well in our station and pass down to the next generation what serving God should be like, so that in the end, God's fame increases because of our how we live our lives.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 72:18 – 19 (NLT)**

Praise the Lord God, the God of Israel, who alone does such wonderful things. 19 Praise his glorious name forever! Let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and amen!

**Psalm 73: The end of the wicked**

**Key Point:** Do not be upset when arrogant, prideful, ungodly people seem to prosper in this life, because their end is eternal destruction, but we have the hope of drawing near to God forever.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 73:17 (NLT)**

Then I went into your sanctuary, O God, and I finally understood the destiny of the wicked.

**Psalm 74: The voices of the enemy**

**Key Point:** Sometimes it seems like the enemies of God blaspheme and tear down churches and believers, so it is not wrong to cry out to God to turn this situation around.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 74:23 (NLT)**

Don't overlook what your enemies have said or their growing uproar.

**Psalm 75: Men declare your works**

**Key Point:** God is opposed to the proud, but gives blessing and favor to the humble – so choose humility.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 75:1 (NLT)**

We thank you, O God! We give thanks because you are near. People everywhere tell of your wonderful deeds.

**Psalm 76: You are to be feared**

**Key Point:** It is God who gives victory and God who will give us final victory, so we should pledge ourselves to Him.

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**Key Verse - Psalm 76:7 (NLT)**

No wonder you are greatly feared! Who can stand before you when your anger explodes?

**1 Corinthians 2: Gospel is foolishness to the world**

**Key Point:** It is the Spirit of God, revealing the wisdom of God, that is effective in changing lives, but people who don't have the Spirit will never receive the meaning of God's wisdom, even if they can perceive the wording of it.

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**Key Verse - 1 Corinthians 2:14 (NLT)**

But people who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means.

**1 Corinthians 3: Build smart**

**Key Point:** So long as we stay wallowing in the works of the flesh we will never get past the elementary principles of salvation into the deeper truths of spiritual growth and strength in Jesus.

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**Key Verse - 1 Corinthians 3:12 – 13 (NLT)**

Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw.<sup>13</sup> But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.

**1 Corinthians 4: You're not "all that"**

**Key Point:** It's tempting to want the respect and admiration of the world. But the cost of following God can be dignity, and we should be willing to sacrifice it.

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**Key Verse - 1 Corinthians 4:7 (NLT)**

For what gives you the right to make such a judgment? What do you have that God hasn't given you? And if everything you have is from God, why boast as though it were not a gift?

### **1 Corinthians 5: Remove the immoral man**

**Key Point:** It is not “love” to ignore sin, refuse to confront it, or even be proud of allowing it. We may interact with unbelievers who follow a sinful lifestyle, but professing believers must disavow a sinful lifestyle.

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#### **Key Verse – 1 Corinthians 5:9 – 10 (NLT)**

When I wrote to you before, I told you not to associate with people who indulge in sexual sin. 10 But I wasn't talking about unbelievers who indulge in sexual sin, or are greedy, or cheat people, or worship idols. You would have to leave this world to avoid people like that.

### **1 Corinthians 6: Flee immorality**

**Key Point:** Take the high road in personal disputes and run from sexual sin because our bodies belong to God.

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#### **Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:18 (NLT)**

Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body.

### **1 Corinthians 7: Have your own wife**

**Key Point:** Husbands and wives need to give their bodies to each other. Being single is not a bad thing, but if you can't handle it, get married. Either way, what matters is being more focused on the kingdom than on this world.

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#### **Key Verse: 1 Corinthians 7:2 (NLT)**

But because there is so much sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman should have her own husband.