



Shepherd King - Praise and Pentecost

Who do you call when you need a little help? Who calls you?

Memory Verse:

2 Samuel 22:2-4 NKJV

“The Lord *is* my rock and my fortress and my deliverer;

3 The God of my strength, in whom I will trust;

My shield and the horn of my salvation,

My stronghold and my refuge;

My Savior, You save me from violence.

4 I will call upon the Lord, *who is worthy* to be praised;

So shall I be saved from my enemies.

Read: 2 Samuel 22, and Acts 2

One of the lessons we learn while reading about the life of David that Sin is serious because it is never singular, it always affects other people. How have you observed this truth?

How did David’s love for Absalom fall short? Is it loving to withhold correction from those in our charge?

How does the shame from our own failures trip us up as we lead or parent others? How do we break free from that shame?

When David sings about all that God does for us, he uses words that in that day, would also be used of a husband, one who protects, provides, and comforts those he loves.

How have you experienced that in your relationship with God?

Read: John 14:15-17, John 14:23-27, Acts 1:4-5

Imagine you were present with Jesus when he spoke these words regarding the gift of the Holy Spirit, how would that have affected you?

What does that relationship look like for our lives today? =

1 Corinthians 14:1 NIV

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.

When we receive the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to live our lives to the glory of God. The “way of love” described by Paul is the Spirit filled life. Why do you think so many Christians today struggle with the idea of living a Holy Spirit empowered life?

How can we take steps to live the life God is calling us to in Him?

Take time to pray.