

DISCUSSION GUIDE



"Cry Out" (Psalm 94)
Special Message
Pastor Bryan James
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WELCOME & WORSHIP *Meet at the front of Sanctuary.*

WORD [*Psalm 94*](#)

Read Psalm 94 aloud and discuss the following questions.

1. What stood out to you the most in the message? Why?
2. What do we know about the context/situation that has caused the psalmist to write this lament psalm as a prayer to God?
3. In this psalm, evil has infiltrated, and power/authority has been used to exploit, curse, and oppress the innocent and righteous.
Discuss 6 critical ways this is happening in today's world.
4. What is the psalmist boldly crying out and calling upon God to do? How does the psalmist appeal to God's holiness?
5. Discuss each of the following 3 major things that Pastor Bryan declared God wants to do right now as his people cry out to Him (to bring a judgement, not the Judgment):
 - 1—Bring vengeance to the evil
 - 2—Give grace to the church to revive us (wake us up!) and bring us out of this world.
 - 3—Show mercy, an awakening, a harvest among the masses (the spiritually foolish and ignorant)
6. **Application:** What are 3 things we are encouraged to do in faithfully applying this message? Discuss:
 - 1—How do we come out of the world?
 - 2—How do we cry out to God for his will to be done?
 - 3—How do we prepare ourselves?

WITNESS Think intentionally about the institutions, places, and relationships in which God has strategically planted you. In bold and faithful prayer, cry out to Him for his wisdom, discernment, perspective and will to be done in each. In surrender and with expectation, prepare yourself to be his ambassador and witness as the Holy Spirit leads you.