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Summer in the Psalms

Lesson Four • Psalm 11 When Foundations Crumble

A Desperate Situation

When the wicked attack, foundations crumble and everything falls apart, what can the $\underline{\text{RIGHTEOUS}}$ do?

"If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Psalm 11:3

A Decisive Response (Main Point of Psalm 11)

The righteous <u>TRUST</u> in the Lord, who will protect perfectly and judge righteously.

2. Trust in the Lord Who Is Our Sovereign <u>KING</u> Over All Things!

David's Foundation

The foundation that supports God's people is the <u>LORD</u> who is the Sovereign King over all things (v. 3-4).

Confidence in God

- God <u>RULES</u> over all and <u>SEES</u> all from His throne in heaven (v. 4).
- God <u>TESTS</u> the righteous and <u>JUDGES</u> the wicked (v. 5-6).
- God <u>PROMISES</u> the righteous will see His face (v. 7).

Live It Out Lesson from Psalm 11

As the world goes from bad to worse, don't <u>GIVE</u> in to the counsel of despair; instead, <u>TRUST</u> in the Lord who is a firm foundation for His people.

When Foundations Crumble

1. Trust in the Lord Who Is Our Safe <u>REFUGE</u> in Times of Trouble!

David's Faith

David chooses to take $\underline{\mathsf{SHELTER}}$ in God for protection and safety against the wicked (v. 1).

Counsel of Despair

- Faith rejects the counsel to \underline{FLEE} (v. 1).
- Faith rejects the counsel to FEAR (v. 2).
- Faith rejects the counsel to FRET (v. 3).