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Summer in the Psalms

Lesson Five • Psalm 12

When You Live in a Land of Liars

Another Desperate Situation

What can you do when the godly are gone, the faithful have vanished, and you live in a land of LIARS?

Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man. Everyone utters lies to his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak. Psalm 12:1-2

David's Answer in Psalm 12

In a world that is filled with liars and lives by deception, only GOD'S WORD can be trusted.

When You Live in a Land of Liars

1. Cry to God for <u>HELP</u> When Deception Replaces Faithfulness in the Land!

A Lying Society

- Prayer is most <u>URGENT</u> when faithfulness vanishes from the land and deception and duplicity are prevalent in society (v. 1-2).
- Prayer is for God to <u>CUT OFF</u> the deceitful and arrogant in society (v. 3-4).

2. Wait on God to <u>DELIVER</u> You from Such Deception and Oppression!

A Sure Promise

God promises to $\underline{\mathsf{PROTECT}}$ His people by acting on behalf of the oppressed (v. 5).

3. Rest in God's <u>PROMISE</u> to Protect His People Amid Rampant Wickedness!

A Present Paradox

- > Our clear confidence: God's <u>WORDS</u> are pure and certain, the only true source of comfort in a land of liars (v. 6-7).
- Our present reality: the <u>WICKED</u> still prowl in the land and vileness is still exalted in society (v. 8).

Live It Out Lesson from Psalm 12

God's Word is perfect and true. What it reveals is completely reliable; what it teaches is proper and right; what it promises is certain and sure.

Therefore, confidently build your life on GOD'S WORD.