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# **Summer in the Psalms**

Lesson Eight • Psalm 25
Trusting God in a Treacherous World

#### Main Point of Psalm 25

Those who <u>TRUST</u> in the Lord when troubled by a treacherous world will never be let down and put to shame.

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Psalm 25:1-3

### **Trusting God in a Treacherous World**

## 1. The Help We Need Comes from GOD!

#### Lift Up Your Soul to the Lord

- Pray for God's DELIVERANCE from enemies (v. 1-3).
- Pray for God's GUIDANCE in His ways (v. 4-5).
- Pray for God's FORGIVENESS of your sins (v. 6-7).

### 2. God Can Be Completely TRUSTED!

### Meditate on the Lord

➤ God is GOOD and upright in His character (v. 8-9).

- God is FAITHFUL in all His ways (10).
- God is FORGIVING of all our sins (v. 11).
- ➤ God is TRUSTWORTHY with His help (v. 12-14).

### 3. Be Honest about the Help You NEED!

#### Be Honest with the Lord

- Be honest about the paradox of <u>EMOTIONS</u> you're feeling (v. 15-17).
- ➤ Be honest about the complexity of TROUBLE you're facing (v. 18-21).

#### Takeaway

What you pray for yourself, pray for <u>OTHERS</u> knowing that God will deliver us from all our troubles when Jesus comes again.

Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his troubles. Psalm 25:22