

LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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Psalm 54

1. The media likes to talk about "toxic masculinity." In your experience, is our society impacted more by toxic masculinity or a lack of masculinity? What should or could change?
2. Psalm 54 was written by David while Saul was pursuing him to kill him. Read 1 Samuel 23:15-18. This is the last time David saw his best friend, Jonathan. How do you think Jonathan's words encouraged David? How have you been encouraged by other believers in difficult times in your life?
3. As much as you appreciate being encouraged, the Bible calls you to be an encourager as well. Read Proverbs 12:25 and 16:24. What impact might your words have on others? Who might you be able to encourage this week?

4. Read Matthew 5:43-45. Jesus commands us to love our enemies, but he does not say that there will not be enemies. Why must Christians not fear opposition? How can we love our enemies while we hold onto biblical convictions that are unpopular with those who oppose us?

5. On Sunday, Pastor Craig urged you to be shaped by the Word, not the world. What steps do you take to allow the Word to shape you? How can we continue to be missional if we live in opposition to the world around us?
6. David surrounded himself with family and mighty men who would support him in his days of difficulty. Who are the people in your life that you lean on in difficult days? How important is it for you to build your team ahead of time?
7. David attracted "mighty men" to his cause. Who are the people you attract—do you attract godly people or do you attract worldly people? Are there things in your life you should alter so that you might change the sort of people who surround you?

*Prayer Walk &
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