

## SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

## My Deliverer Psalm 18

- 1. Do you consider yourself "fiercely independent" or are you willing to ask for help? Have you always been this way? If not, what changed you?
- 2. Read v1-3. Do you love the Lord this much? Describe some of the reasons in your life that God is worthy of love and praise.
- 3. Verses 4-5 describe the power of death. Where else does Scripture discuss God's power over death?
- 4. How does the description of God in v7-15 compare to typical descriptions you hear about him? What feelings do these descriptions evoke in you?
- 5. The Lord rescues those in whom He delights (v19). What are your thoughts on this truth?
- 6. How did the Father reward Jesus according to his righteousness (v20)?
- 7. Why was it necessary for Jesus to perfectly obey God the Father?
- 8. How did God the Father prove himself faithful to Jesus (v25)?
- 9. Who are the enemies that God's anointed king defeats (v37-45)? Why is the defeat of God's enemies so significant to David?
- 10. What is the victory that Jesus has won for himself and his people (v50)?

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