

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

It's (Not) Complicated **Psalm 52**

1. When you were a child were you the one was "told on" or were you the "tattle tale"?
2. What is the most complicated thing in your life right now? What would you change about it if you could?
3. In v1 David speaks of evil in the context of eternity by comparing it to the steadfast love of God which endures all day. How does a right view of eternity affect our avoidance of sin? How does it affect our pursuit of holiness?
4. Doeg was someone who used people and loved things. Where do you see that attitude in others or in yourself?
5. In what ways does David's description of Doeg reflect the natural human heart? In what ways can it even reflect a regenerate heart?
6. We know that God is just. Why then, does He not judge immediately? How can we have peace in God when his justice seems delayed?
7. David envisions a day when the righteous will laugh at the unrighteous while they are facing judgment by God. What are we to make of this? Is this an un-Christian attitude?
8. Read v8-9. In what ways do you see the application of the gospel in these verses? Are these things evident in your life?
9. Read v8 again. Do you characterize your life as one that trusts in God? At what moments in life do you still trust in self?
10. Read v9 again. What has God done in your life? How does the goodness of God's name change the way we live?