

## SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

### **Good Help Is (Not) Hard To Find** **Psalms 54**

1. What was the last thing you needed help with that you could not find someone to do it? How did it make you feel? Frustrated, helpless, alone? How did it turn out?
2. Have you ever been betrayed by a friend? Have you ever betrayed someone else? How did it turn out?
3. What emotions do you feel when you realize that some people can be so close to the kingdom of God and yet be a "stranger" to it?
4. In v2 David uses the words "hear my prayer" and "give ear." How do these words compare to what Jesus taught in Luke 11.1-13? How should this affect our prayer lives?
5. In v1-2 David brought himself to God's attention. In v4 he brings God to his attention. Why is this important in our prayer lives?
6. How does God use desperate circumstances in our lives to draw us to Him?
7. What are some distractions that could draw our eyes away from Him?
8. How is praying for God's justice on your enemies in line with the gospel? What dangers do we need to avoid when we do this?
9. What would a "freewill offering" be in our context (v6)? What are some practical ways we can share in worship with others?
10. How often do you pray with the confidence of David in this psalm? What can this group do to help you pray like this more often?