

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

A Life That Glorifies God **Psalm 57**

1. When you were little what did you want to be when you grew up? Now that you are grown up, what do you want to be?
2. How have you asked God, unashamedly, to pour out mercy in your life recently, believing he cares for you?
3. What is the difference between fretting and worrying over our circumstances versus praying over them? Which describes your prayer life over the last few weeks?
4. Can we expect God's protection from every bad thing that happens in life? Why or why not?
5. Why are we so prone to turn away from God when things aren't going our way or when we are hurting beyond description?
6. How can we remain firm in the truth of God's character and his word when life is falling apart around us?
7. If everything were taken away from you except what you cling to, what would be left? What does this reveal about our confidence in God's sovereign goodness and faithfulness in our lives?
8. In the midst of David's enduring struggle, what does his main purpose - to continue glorifying God - reveal about our struggles and our purpose?
9. How would you describe your purpose in life? How does that influence your decisions you make every day - from how you spend your money to how you spend your time? How does this compare to God's purpose for us?
10. If God is glorified when we make Him known, how will you make Him known this week?