

SUMMER IN THE PSALMS

Restoring the Relationship **Psalms 60**

1. Who is your closest friend that lives far away? How often do you see them?
2. In v1-3 is David blaming God for Israel's defeat or is he acknowledging the consequences of some disobedience?
3. What is the correlation between seeing our need for God's intervention in our lives and a willingness to seek him to intervene?
4. In what ways does our identity as children of God impact our assurance before God in prayer?
5. How can an understanding of Scripture provide confidence for us to ask specific prayers with an expectancy of God's response?
6. Why is it important for us to know the multifaceted character of God as we approach him in prayer? How does knowing who he really is guide us in genuine conversation with him?
7. What is the connection between God's faithfulness in the past and our expectations of the present? In other words, how should God's activity in our lives in the past inform how we view our needs in the present and future?
8. Are you praying, and therefore living, from a place of need? Would it change the way you live if you realized that you could pray that boldly and expect God to answer? Why is utter dependence on God actually a safe and healthy place to live?
9. In what other areas of your life, besides your relationship with God, might you need to apply the truth of the gospel to acknowledge your need for God, repent of sin, remember whose you are, and rely on His promises?