

Salvation Belongs to the Lord – Psalm 3

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Oakbrook Community Church

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What a Morning! 1-9

- We've all had tough mornings... but David's was really bad 2 Samuel 15-16.
- What do you do when life falls apart? David wrote Psalm 3!

THE LESSONS TO BE LEARNED:

There are times when life falls apart in this fallen world 1-2

- David cries out to the Lord.
- Many accusations all built on partial truths
- Jesus went through similar trial & accusations. Mt 27:43,46

Know God & lay hold of Him in prayer 3-4

- The Lord is my shield. Gen 15:1; Psa 18:2, 30; 28:7; 33:20
- The Lord is my glory;
- The Lord is the one who restores joy. Gen 40:13
- The Lord answers prayer. NASB - "with my voice"

Rest in the Lord – you will experience His peace 5-6

- Might this be Philippians 4:6-7, a thousand years earlier?
- Peter slept soundly in prison the night before trial Acts 12:7
- Memorize: Romans 8:31-37

Believing prayer depends completely on God for deliverance 7-8

- Reality of living in fallen world – we will have foes, but let God...
- NEVER FORGET: Salvation belongs to the Lord, not in what others say!
- Be confident you are Accepted in the Beloved - Eph 1:6
- Don't forget Kingdom Focused prayer: Mt 6:10

Discuss:

- Read 2 Samuel 15 & 16 - how must David have felt? What thought must have been racing through his mind? Can you relate to David from your life?
- David wrote Psalm 3, how do you respond to trials? How will you?
- How does the fact that Jesus (sinless), like David (sinful) also faced trials and accusers help? How did both respond?
- Selah – a musical pause. How can taking a pause in your life help?
- V3&4 – how does each truth help in time of trial? Explain it to others.
- What does it mean to rest in the Lord? What is the difference between this and 'whatever will be'?
- Read Eph 1:6. How does this truth change our mindset?
- What does kingdom prayer look like? Praying for others?

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