



TALK LESS PRAY MORE

Wednesday, May 25, 2022 • Pastor Josiah Kagin

Text: Psalm 55

Title: Relief Through Prayer

Introduction:

David was under a burden that was very deep and difficult. His son Absalom had betrayed him as well as swaying one of David's dear friends to his side. His life is turned upside down, yet in the midst of this distressing burden, David turned to God for relief. We should as well.

1. _____ is Accessible (1-19)

A. Processing the _____ in Prayer (1-16)

Psalm 55:1–2 Give ear to my prayer, O God; And hide not thyself from my supplication. 2 Attend unto me, and hear me: I mourn in my complaint, and make a noise;

DAVID VOICED HIS _____ (3-8)

DAVID VOICED HIS _____ (9-11)

DAVID VOICED HIS _____ (12-15)

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2 Samuel 17:14 And Absalom and all the men of Israel said, The counsel of Hushai the Archite is better than the counsel of Ahithophel. For the Lord had appointed to defeat the good counsel of Ahithophel, to the intent that the Lord might bring evil upon Absalom.

Psalms 62:8 Trust in him at all times; ye people, Pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.

B. Proclaim your _____ in Prayer (16-19)

Psalms 55:16 As for me, I will call upon God; And the Lord shall save me.

Psalms 55:17 Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: And he shall hear my voice.

QUOTE: Prayer is a declaration of dependence.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Isaiah 26:4 Trust ye in the Lord for ever: For in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

Relief is accessible, not _____.

2. _____ is Commanded (20-23)

A. A Choice to _____ to God (22)

*Psalm 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee:
He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.*

DEFINITION—CAST: to throw, to eject, to dispose, to fling

THY — the burden you are owning

DEFINITION—BURDEN: lot, care, what has been assigned to you, what cause your heart to stoop; *Weight, pressure, stress, sin, unresolved conflict, decisions, uncertainty, need*

1 Peter 5:6-7 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

PROMISE: *You will be _____ and you will be _____.*

B. A Choice to _____ in God (23)

Psalm 55:23 But thou, O God, shalt bring them down into the pit of destruction: Bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days; But I will trust in thee.

Psalm 116:7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul; For the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.

HYMN: Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?

It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,

And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Matthew 11:28–30 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Conclusion

