



## *Psalm 4 (Saturday Night & 11:15 Lincoln Service)*

**Main Scripture:** Psalm 4:1-8

**Additional Scriptures:** Hebrews 11:6, John 17:20, Luke 11:2, Luke 12:32, Zechariah 3:1-5

### *Discussion Questions*

- **Read Psalm 4:1.** You are called to know God intimately, and this comes through prayer. Prayer is the invitation to intimacy with the God of the universe. How do you get intimate in prayer?
  - Why is it hard to press into God when it comes to prayer?
- Tom talked about his pursuit of God and how after four days of feeling nothing he finally broke through in the place of prayer. What do you think he meant by breaking through in prayer? How do you cross that threshold in the secret place?
- How do you turn prayer from a duty into the delight of your soul?
- God loves to bring your future into your present and tell you what and who you will be. He speaks life into your current situations. What does it mean to hear God's voice? What does that look/sound like?
  - Share some examples when God has spoken to you.
- **Read John 4:1-42** about the woman at the well. The entire town gets saved because she is fascinated with Jesus. How do we get to the point where we are enamored or fascinated with God if you are not there yet?
- **Read Psalm 4:2.** We idolize the things and neglect to create our identity in Him. Instead we put our worth in our job, career, etc. What parts of your life is your identity wrapped up in? Is this healthy? How much do you think God shapes your identity?
- "Holiness is setting yourself apart with God." Do you agree? Why or why not?
- **Read Psalm 4:6-8.** How do we get more excited about the Lord and find more joy in Him than the things of this world?



## *Psalm 4 (9:00 & 11:00am Main Services)*

Main Scripture: Psalm 4:1-8

### *Discussion Questions*

- God calls us to trust Him. It sounds so easy, but what makes it so hard? What are some of the personal barriers that keep you from fully trusting the Lord?
- There are times where we feel like we are in a spiritual desert and God is nowhere to be found, not present, and not hearing our prayers. We all know the proper response is to trust Him, but what are some ways to really walk that out when you feel alone?
- When things go wrong in your life where do you go? Do you go to God first or to others first? How can we train ourselves to always go to the Lord first?
  - Why is this even an important step for us to take?
- Outside of God, what or who do people usually put their trust in? Who or what specifically do you put your trust in?
- Pastor Jason said “God doesn’t exist just to make us happy.” So what is the purpose of our relationship with the Lord? Back that up with some Scripture.
  - How do we live a life where that purpose remains the main thing?
- Pastor Jason made the point that unforgiveness and selfishness can create distance in a relationship and often leads to a refusal to trust or listen. Is there any unforgiveness in your heart that is keeping you from fully trusting God?
  - Is there anything that you are not willing to let go and give to the Lord because you are scared to trust Him? Why do you think that is?