
PSALMS | AMEN Bible Study 2018-19

Dealing with Personal Betrayal

Psalm 55

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Scripture Introduction

Introduction

I. Terror (1-8)

- A. Restless (2, 3)
- B. Horrified (4, 5)
- C. Desperate (1, 6-8)

II. Treason (9-15)

- A. Who
 - 1. Evildoers (9-11, 15, 19b-21)
 - a. Malicious (10, 21)
 - b. Duplicitous (19b-20)
 - 2. Friends (12-14)
- B. What
 - 1. Friends appealed to (13)
 - 2. Wicked must be stopped (15)
- C. Who We Are

III. Trust (16-23)

- A. Will Sustain
- B. Will Never Let Righteous Fall
- C. Will Bring Down Wicked

Conclusion

Discussion Questions

1. Read Hebrews 12:3. What does this verse call us to do when faced with the kind of terror David was faced with? What encouragement does it give about Jesus' own difficulties?
2. When someone sins against you, are you quick to lovingly confront their sin? Are you quick to forgive? Are you quick to do one but not the other?
3. What promises does God provide for us when we cast our anxieties on him?

Going Deeper

1. At times, we may be quick to point the finger, forgetting that we may be guilty of the same sins we condemn in others. How is God's forgiveness the basis for our forgiveness?
2. Is there a situation in your life currently that causes you the anxieties described in this psalm? How does this psalm provide guidance for how to respond to this situation?