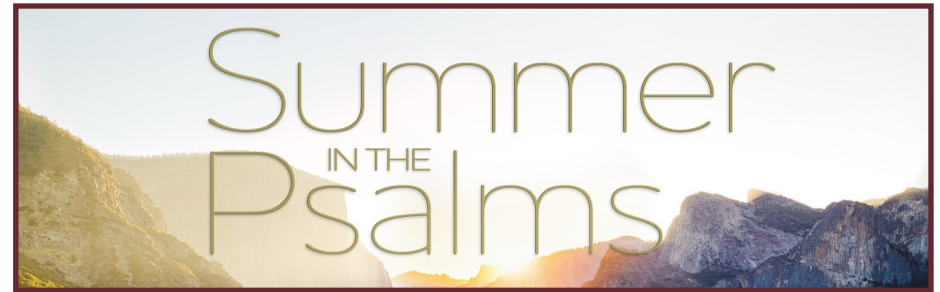


Reflection Questions: How do I typically respond to answered prayer? How could I improve my response? What answered prayer am I thanking God for today? What is my heart's desire? Does it align with God's will? Am I praying for it? How has God blessed me with good things?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?



Psalm 21

Sermon
Notes

July 10, 2022

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Quotes to Ponder

Every Christian should know the thrill of frequent, wonderful answers to prayer. When a Christian does not enjoy the blessing of answered prayer it is because they are prayerless, praying wrongly, or because of some hindrance in prayer.

David Guzik

Answered prayer ought to be acknowledged by fervent praise.

Warren Wiersbe

Our joy should have some sort of inexpressibleness in it.

"The time of Thine anger," reminds us that as now is the time of His grace, so there will be a set time for His wrath.... There is a day of vengeance of our God; let those who despise the day of grace remember this day of wrath.

Charles Spurgeon

The saints, when they have come to maturity, know that the Judge of the whole earth will do right, and they can rejoice fully in all His works.

Douglas Wilson

What is here stated was only fully accomplished in Christ, who was appointed by the heavenly Father to be King over us, and who is at the same time God manifest in the flesh. As His divine power ought justly to strike terror into the wicked, so it is described as full of the sweetest consolation to us, which ought to inspire us with joy, and incite us to celebrate it with songs of praise and thanksgiving.

John Calvin

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Convinced you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. What does *Psalms 21* teach us about God?

3. How does *Psalms 21* begin (*verse 1*) and end (*verse 13*)? Why?

4. How does *Psalms 21* seem to be the praise for the prayer in *Psalms 20* being answered?

Psalms 21:1 & Psalms 20:5, 9 —

Psalms 21:2 & Psalms 20:4-5 —

Psalms 21:5 & Psalms 20:1, 5 —

Psalms 21:7 & Psalms 20:7 —

Others?

5. As he looks back, for what specific things is David grateful for in *Psalms 21:2-6*?

6. What is the king joyful for in *Psalms 21:1*?

7. What was David's *salvation* from (*Psalms 21:1*)?

8. What was David's *salvation/deliverance* from in *2 Samuel 22*? (*1, 3, 36, 47, 51*)

9. What was David's *salvation/deliverance* from in *Psalms 32:1-2*?

10. How can *lengths of days forever and ever* be said of a human king (*Psalms 21:4*)?

11. What makes David so exceedingly glad in *Psalms 21:6*?

12. Why is *Psalms 21:7* the key verse in this psalm?

13. Read *Psalms 21:7, 40:4, Proverbs 3:4-6, 16:20, and Jeremiah 17:7*. Describe the one who trusts in the Lord.

14. What does it mean to *not be shaken* (*Psalms 21:7*)?

15. Is there a correspondence between God's blessings on David and His curses on his enemies (*Psalms 21*)? Explain.

16. How does *Psalms 21* point to Jesus?