

Sermon Notes
A Psalm a Day Keeps the devil Away
Psalm 40

We are a Needy People!

Q: Why does God allow uncertainty in life?

A: So we can trust God in everything

FACT: We are dependent on God for everything!

King David: "God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'" Acts 13:22

Psalm Basics

Psalm 40

- Thanksgiving (1-10) & Sorrow Psalm (11-17)
- Author: King David
- Focus: a testimony of God's deliverance & a plea for God's deliverance
- Subject: God's faithfulness in times of need
- "O Lord, You delivered me in the past, please deliver me now and in the future"
- Companion = Psalm 70 (psalm 40:13-17)

OUTLINE

vs. 1-3: Personal experience of past deliverance

vs. 4-5: Blessedness of God's protection

vs. 6-8: Expression of Commitment

vs.8-10: Declaration of God's character & deliverance

vs. 11-13 A plea for God's help

vs. 14-17 a prayer for deliverance

Part 1: Personal Experience of God's Protection (vs. 1-3)

Part 2: Blessedness of God's Protection (vs.4-5)

Part 3: Expression of Commitment to the Lord (vs.6-8)

Part 4: Declaration of God's deliverance & character (vs.9-10)

Part 5: A Plea for God's Help (vs.11-13)

Part 6: A Prayer for Deliverance (vs.14-17)

Life Lessons

- 1. Trouble & difficulty are a normal part of life for God's people**
- 2. God uses difficulty to draw us closer to Him**
- 3. God is at Work and bringing about His good in His time**
- 4. God is the BEST place to turn in times of trouble**

James 1:2-4 ² Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

Bridge to Jesus—The New Covenant of GRACE

When in need.....

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding
⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

⁸ This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Proverbs
3:5-8

Let God put a New Song in your Mouth

SUMMER CHALLENGE

Read, Meditate and Study a PSALM A DAY

THIS WEEK (Sunday -Saturday) Psalms 43-49