



Family preparation for congregational worship on June 04, 2017

Our Scripture-Psalm 57 (ESV): Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. ²I cry out to God Most High, to God who fulfills his purpose for me. ³He will send from heaven and save me; he will put to shame him who tramples on me. Selah God will send out his steadfast love and his faithfulness! ⁴My soul is in the midst of lions; I lie down amid fiery beasts— the children of man, whose teeth are spears and arrows, whose tongues are sharp swords. ⁵Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! ⁶They set a net for my steps; my soul was bowed down. They dug a pit in my way, but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah ⁷My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast! I will sing and make melody! ⁸Awake, my glory! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! ⁹I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. ¹⁰For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. ¹¹Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth!

Discuss:

1. What does David expect from the Lord? (vv.1-3).
2. Why did David write this psalm? (vv.1-11).
3. How does the psalm writer describe God's character? (v.10-11).

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He loves to call you His own. Praise the Lord that He watches over us. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for your daily activities. Pray for your friends that the Lord will meet their needs. Pray for our Vacation Bible School this month, ask that the Lord would bless us with the attendance of a lot of children and that the children would come to salvation. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (June) *And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. Daniel 12:2-3 (esv)*

Music:

As you meditate and prepare your heart for worship this Sunday, sing this song to the Lord;

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count But loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ,
My God. All such vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far to small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!*

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", The Celebration Hymnal, #324, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997

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