



Family preparation for congregational worship on June 25, 2017

Our Scripture-Psalm 59 (ESV): Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; protect me from those who rise up against me; 2 deliver me from those who work evil, and save me from bloodthirsty men. 3 For behold, they lie in wait for my life; fierce men stir up strife against me. For no transgression or sin of mine, O LORD, 4 for no fault of mine, they run and make ready. Awake, come to meet me, and see! 5 You, LORD God of hosts, are God of Israel. Rouse yourself to punish all the nations; spare none of those who treacherously plot evil. Selah 6 Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city. 7 There they are, bellowing with their mouths with swords in their lips— for “Who,” they think, “will hear us?” 8 But you, O LORD, laugh at them; you hold all the nations in derision. 9 O my Strength, I will watch for you, for you, O God, are my fortress. 10 My God in his steadfast love will meet me; God will let me look in triumph on my enemies. 11 Kill them not, lest my people forget; make them totter by your power and bring them down, O Lord, our shield! 12 For the sin of their mouths, the words of their lips, let them be trapped in their pride. For the cursing and lies that they utter, 13 consume them in wrath; consume them till they are no more, that they may know that God rules over Jacob to the ends of the earth. Selah 14 Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city. 15 They wander about for food and growl if they do not get their fill. 16 But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. For you have been to me a fortress and a refuge in the day of my distress. 17 O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.

Discuss:

1. What does David ask for in the first two verses of this psalm?
2. How does David express his confidence in God? (vv.6-8).
3. What promise is given at the end of this psalm? (v.16-17).

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He is trustworthy and kind. Praise the Lord that we know that He loves us with an everlasting love. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for a passion for moral excellence. Pray for your daily activities. Pray for Tom Meyer with Word Sower Ministry who will be with us next Sunday (July 2) and will be teaching on the “*Rise and Fall of the Anti Christ.*” 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;

*I give all my service to You, I give all my service to You;
No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my service to You.*

*I give all my worship to You, I give all my worship to You;
No matter the cost or what others do, I give all my worship to You.*

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KILL	LORD	LOVE
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