



Family preparation for congregational worship on July 09, 2017

Our Scripture-Psalm 60 (ESV): O God, you have rejected us, broken our defenses; you have been angry; oh, restore us. You have made the land to quake; you have torn it open; repair its breaches, for it totters. You have made your people see hard things; you have given us wine to drink that made us stagger. You have set up a banner for those who fear you, that they may flee to it from the bow. *Selah* That your beloved ones may be delivered, give salvation by your right hand and answer us! God has spoken in his holiness: "With exultation I will divide up Shechem and portion out the Vale of Succoth. Gilead is mine; Manasseh is mine; Ephraim is my helmet; Judah is my scepter. Moab is my washbasin; upon Edom I cast my shoe; over Philistia I shout in triumph." Who will bring me to the fortified city? Who will lead me to Edom? Have you not rejected us, O God? You do not go forth, O God, with our armies. Oh, grant us help against the foe, for vain is the salvation of man! With God we shall do valiantly; it is he who will tread down our foes.

Discuss:

1. How does the psalmist interpret his defeat by the enemy? (v.1)
2. How did Israel feel about their ability to be successful? (v.11).
3. What did David expect the Lord to do for His people? (v.12).

Prayer: Praise the Lord for His goodness. Praise the Lord for His righteousness. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for a greater love for your family. Pray for your health and strength. Pray for Camp Fairwood as they are in the middle of the camping season. Pray for the campers that those who do not know Christ will come to know Him. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (July) *You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11(ESV)*

Music:

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

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land, the battle belongs to the Lord.

No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand, the battle belongs to the Lord.

And we sing glory, honor, and power and strength to the Lord.

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When the power of darkness comes in like a flood, the battle belongs to the Lord.

He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood, the battle belongs to the Lord.

And we sing glory, honor, and power and strength to the Lord.

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