



Family preparation for congregational worship on July 23, 2017

Our Scripture-Psalm 62 (ESV): For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. ²He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken. ³How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence? ⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse. Selah ⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. ⁶He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. ⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. ⁸Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah ⁹Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath. ¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them. ¹¹Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, ¹²and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

Discuss:

1. What gave David peace of mind? (vv.1-2)
2. How does David ask God's people to pray? (v.8).
3. What reasons does the writer of this psalm give us to trust the Lord? (vv.11-12).

Prayer: Praise the Lord that He has given us instruction for life in the Bible and through the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord that He renews our strength when we wait on Him. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for wisdom in making decisions. Pray for opportunities for evangelism. Pray for the Gideon's as they work in distributing Bibles both here and around the world. 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;

*Be not dismayed what-e'er betide; God will take care of you.
Beneath His wings of love abide; God will take care of you.*

*God will take care of you, Thro everyday, o'er all the way.
He will take care of you; God will take care of you.*

*No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you.
Lean, weary one, upon His breast; God will tae care of you.*

*God will take care of you, Thro everyday, o'er all the way.
He will take care of you; God will take care of you*

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