



Family preparation for congregational worship on August 06, 2017

Our Scripture-Psalm 64 (ESV): Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; preserve my life from dread of the enemy. 2 Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the throng of evildoers, 3 who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows, 4 shooting from ambush at the blameless, shooting at him suddenly and without fear. 5 They hold fast to their evil purpose; they talk of laying snares secretly, thinking, "Who can see them?" 6 They search out injustice, saying, "We have accomplished a diligent search." For the inward mind and heart of a man are deep. 7 But God shoots his arrow at them; they are wounded suddenly. 8 They are brought to ruin, with their own tongues turned against them; all who see them will wag their heads. 9 Then all mankind fears; they tell what God has brought about and ponder what he has done. 10 Let the righteous one rejoice in the LORD and take refuge in him! Let all the upright in heart exult! Psalm 64:1-10 (ESV)

Discuss:

1. How does the Psalm writer open this poem? (v.1)
2. How do the wicked attack others? (vv.3-4).
3. How will people respond when God intervenes? (vv.9-10).

Prayer: Praise the Lord for His patience. Praise the Lord that He is skillful in teaching us. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from any sin the Holy Spirit brings to mind. Pray for the hungry around the world. Pray for greater wisdom in your daily life. Pray for Robert and Adrienne Lillo as they minister to the Nigerian people. Ask the Lord who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

Memorize: (August) *Be watchful, stand firm, act like men, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16:13 (esv)*

Music:

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

*I would love to tell you what I think of Jesus Since I found in Him a friend so strong and true;
I would tell you how He changed my life completely-He did something that no other friend could do.*

*No one ever cared for me like Jesus, There's no other friend so kind as He
No one else could take the sin and darkness from me-O how much He cared for me!*

*All my life was full of sin when Jesus found me, All my heart was full of misery and woe;
Jesus placed His strong and loving arms around me, and He led me the way I ought to go.*

*No one ever cared for me like Jesus, There's no other friend so kind as He
No one else could take the sin and darkness from me-O how much He cared for me!*

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