



**Family preparation for congregational worship on September 04, 2016**

**Our Scripture-Psalm 54 (ESV):**

“O God, save me by your name, and vindicate me by your might. 2 O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth. 3 For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. *Selah* 4 Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life. 5 He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them. 6 With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good. 7 For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.”

**Discuss:**

1. What request does David start this psalm with (v.1)?
2. What do we learn about God’s character in this psalm? (vv.1-7)?
3. What promise does David make to God (v.6)?
4. What does David expect from God (v.7)?

**Prayer:** Praise God for His honor and majesty. Praise God for the privilege of following Him. Ask God to search your heart and cleanse you from your sin. Pray for a greater faithfulness in the use of your time. Pray for our President and other national leaders. Pray for the needs of your family. Ask God who you should share the gospel with this week and ask Him who He would have you invite to church this coming Sunday.

**Memorize (September):** *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9) esv*

**Music:**

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

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father; There is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”, The Celebration Hymnal, #139, Word Music/Integrity Music © 1997*

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