

Lesson 14

Psalm 52:8–9 (written by David)

⁸But I am like a healthy olive tree.

My roots are deep in the house of God.

I trust in Your faithful love
for ever and ever.

⁹I will praise You forever for what You have done.

I will praise You when I'm with Your faithful people.

I will put my hope in You because You are good.

Questions

- 1 What are you like when you trust in the Lord's faithful love? When I trust in the Lord's faithful love, I am like a _____ olive _____ in the sense that my roots are _____ in the house of God. (Ps. 52:8)
- 2 Why are you to praise the Lord forever? I am to praise the Lord forever because of what He has _____. (Ps. 52:9)
- 3 Why are you to put your hope in the Lord? I am to put my hope in the Lord because He is _____. (Ps. 52:9)

Psalm 53:1–3 (written by David)

¹Foolish people say in their hearts,

“There is no God.”

They do all kinds of horrible and evil things.

No one does anything good.

²God looks down from heaven

on all people.

He wants to see if there are any who understand.

He wants to see if there are any who trust in God.

³All of them have turned away.

They have all become evil.

No one does anything good,

no one at all.

Questions

- 4 What do foolish people say in their hearts? Foolish people say in their hearts, “There is ____ God.” (Ps. 53:1)
- 5 Whom does the Lord look down from heaven on? Why? The Lord looks down from heaven on ____ people, because He wants to see if there are ____ who _____. He wants to see if there are ____ who _____ in Him. (Ps. 53:2)

Psalm 54:4 (written by David)

⁴But I know that God helps me.
The Lord is the One who keeps me going.

Questions

- 6 What do you know for certain? I know that God _____ me and _____ me _____. (Ps. 54:4)

Psalm 55:1–8, 22–23 (written by David)

¹God, listen to my prayer.
Pay attention to my cry for help.
²Hear me and answer me.
My thoughts upset me. I’m very troubled.
³I’m troubled by what my enemies say about me.
I’m upset because they say they will harm me.
They cause me all kinds of suffering.
When they are angry, they attack me with their words.

⁴I feel great pain deep down inside me.
The terrors of death have fallen on me.
⁵Fear and trembling have taken hold of me.
Panic has overpowered me.
⁶I said, “I wish I had wings like a dove!
Then I would fly away and be at rest.
⁷I would escape to a place far away.
I would stay out in the desert.
⁸I would hurry to my place of safety.
It would be far away from the winds and storms I’m facing.”
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²²Turn your worries over to the Lord.

He will keep you going.

He will never let godly people be shaken.

²³God, You will bring sinners

down to the grave.

Murderers and liars

won't live out even half of their lives.

But I trust in You.

Questions

- 7) What are you to do when your thoughts upset you and you are troubled? When my thoughts upset me and I am troubled, I am to _____ my _____ over to the Lord and _____ in Him. (Ps. 55:2, 22–23)
- 8) What are you to do when you feel great pain deep down inside of you? When I feel great pain deep down inside of me, I am to _____ my _____ over to the Lord and _____ in Him. (Ps. 55:4, 22–23)
- 9) What did David, the writer of this psalm, wish? David wished he had _____ like a dove so he could _____ away and be at _____ in a place of **S** _____. (Ps. 55:6–8)

Isaiah 40:31

But those who trust in the Lord will receive new strength. They will fly as high as eagles. They will run and not get tired. They will walk and not grow weak.

- 10) Could the Lord fulfill David's wish? (Yes/No) _____.
- 11) What was it that David needed to do first? David needed to first _____ in the Lord. (Ps. 55:23)
- 12) What do you need to do when you feel you need to escape to a place far away from the winds and storms you're facing? I need to go to the **L** _____ and _____ in Him. (Ps. 55:22–23)

Psalm 56:3–4, 12–13 (written by David)

³When I'm afraid,

I put my trust in You.

⁴I trust in God. I praise His Word.

I trust in God. I am not afraid.

What can mere people do to me?

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¹²God, I have made promises to You.

I will bring my thank offerings to You.
 13 You have saved me from the darkness of death.
 You have kept me from tripping and falling.
 Now I can live with You
 in the light of life.

Questions

- 13 What are you to do when you are afraid? When I'm afraid, I am to put my _____ in the _____. (Ps. 56:3)
- 14 You are not only to praise the Lord. What else are you to praise? I am to praise His _____. (Ps. 56:4)



God and His Word are the same. That's why it's very important to know God's Word.

John 1:1

In the beginning, the Word was already there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God.

- 15 What happens when you trust in the Lord and His Word? When I trust in the Lord and His Word, I am _____. (Ps. 56:4)
- 16 Can mere people do anything to you when you trust in the Lord? (Yes/No) _____. When I trust in the Lord, mere people can't do **a** _____ to me. (Ps. 56:4)
- 17 What has the Lord done for you since you have trusted in Him and His Word? The Lord has _____ me from the _____ of _____. He has kept me from _____ and _____. (Ps. 56:13)
- 18 What is your life like now that you have trusted in the Lord and His Word? I now live _____ the Lord in the _____ of _____. (Ps. 56:13)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?
