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Growing in Gratitude: Thanksgiving and Perseverance Psalm 91

Series Summary

The Book of Psalms is one of the most beloved books in the entire Bible. It is in these chapters that we find peace for troubled hearts, courage for moments of fear, strength for times of weakness, and encouragement for everyday living. This series will challenge you to read through the Psalms and also pray through the Psalms as you grow in faithfulness to the Lord.

Main Text

Psalm 91:1-16 – ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. ²I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.” ³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. ⁴He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. ⁵You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. ⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. ⁸You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. ⁹Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge— ¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. ¹¹For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹²On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. ¹³You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. ¹⁴“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. ¹⁵When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. ¹⁶With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

Big Idea – The Law of Spiritual Stamina: Persistently Pursue the Lord as the Pillar of Your Preservation and Perseverance

Three Prayers of Psalm 91

Prayer #1 – Lord...Restore Me as My Redeemer and Renew Me with Courage and Confidence

Psalm 91:1-2 – ¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. ²I will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Prayer #2 – Lord...Be the Shelter that Shields Me, Strengthens Me, and Rekindles My Hope

Psalm 91:3-13 – ³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the

deadly pestilence. ⁴ He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. ⁸ You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. ⁹ Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place— the Most High, who is my refuge— ¹⁰ no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. ¹² On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Prayer #3 – Lord...Sustain Me by the Power of Your Presence and Rescue Me from My Rival

Psalm 91:14-16 – ¹⁴ “Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. ¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

Memory Verse

Psalm 91:1 (NLT) – Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Challenge:

You are called to consistently apply the divine principles and truths found in the Word of God. Take the next step in your study by (1) Discussing and applying the sermon with your family or small group or (2) Participating in a Sunday School class.