

Reading assignment for June 11-17: Psalm 47-69;

Theme: Hope for the hurting

Memory: Psalm 55:22 *"Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved."*

Consider/discuss:

1. Psalm 50:15 *"Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."*

Let this verse be a source of encouragement to you this week. God wants to hear from you. He loves to hear your expressions of worship, but HE also wants to hear about those things that weigh heavy on your heart.

2. Psalm 51 is a record of David's prayer of confession after his sin with Bathsheba.
3. Psalm 63 was written by David when he lived in the wilderness. Read 1 Samuel 22 along with this chapter and write down your thoughts about what he had to say.
4. Psalm 65:5 *"By awesome deeds in righteousness you will answer us, O God of our salvation, you who are the confidence of all the ends of the earth, and of the far-off seas."*

List three names of people you know personally who are wrestling with emotional, physical, financial or spiritual needs. Ask God to help you minister to these people this week. Start each day expecting to see an opportunity to help someone.

5. Psalm 66:2 states *"...make his praise glorious."* How do we do this?
6. In Psalm 68:5; God is described as a *"father to the fatherless, a defender of widows..."* What is the significance of this description?