

Psalm 4 - Psalm 4:1-8

Topics: Advice, Anger, Answers, Attitude, Glory, Goodness, Joy, Mercy, Patience, Peace, Prayer, Promises, Quiet, Rebellion, Relationships, Righteousness, Sacrifice, Security, Sin, Trust, Waiting

Open It

- * 1. If you were to write a poem about your relationship with God, what would you focus on?
- 2. What attributes of God's have you thought about most in your life?

Explore It

- 3. How is the Lord described in this passage? (4:1)
- 4. From what did David need to be saved? (4:1)
- 5. What motivated David to write this psalm? (4:1-8)
- * 6. What is the theme of this psalm? (4:1-8)
- 7. Why does David rebuke others in this poem? (4:2-3)
- 8. What assurance does this psalm offer? (4:3)
- 9. What weakness can draw people away from the Lord? (4:4)
- * 10. What advice does David give to those who want to remain righteous? (4:4-5)
- * 11. How did David's relationship with the Lord affect his attitude? (4:7)
- 12. How did David describe his joy? (4:7)
- 13. How did David demonstrate his trust in the Lord? (4:8)
- 14. Where did David get his sense of security? (4:8)

Get It

- 15. How would you describe your relationship with the Lord at this time in your life?
- 16. How does your relationship with God affect your attitude?
- * 17. What weakness or temptation threatens to draw you away from the Lord?
- 18. How does God want us to handle temptations?
- * 19. What do you think you could do to strengthen your relationship with God?
- 20. What steps can we take to help each other overcome our weaknesses?
- 21. What does this psalm teach us about how to become righteous?
- 22. What is one way you can show your trust in the Lord?
- 23. What promise in this poem would you like to claim for yourself?

Apply It

- * 24. What small steps could you take in the next week to strengthen your relationship with God?
- 25. What concrete action can you take to guard against a temptation in one area of weakness?
- 26. How can you encourage a friend in his or her relationship with God?