

Linger

This week's reading: Psalm 124
Discussion Guide: March 17, 2024

CHECK UP:

Memory work: Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.- Psalm 51:10

Did Psalm 51 influence the way you live this past week?

OPEN:

- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?

READ and ASK: Psalm 124

- What does this Psalm say about God?
- What realization in this Psalm leads to praise of God?

READ Psalm 124, Romans 8:31-37

- What does this Psalm say about ourselves/people?
- How do you see the gospel in this psalm?
- Walter Brueggemann and William Bellinger write: *"To profess that God is our fundamental help means to profess that we are not sufficient to create and secure our own lives and futures. In short, we need help... Discipleship and servanthood really begin with the profession that we owe our very lives to God."*
 - o How do you see this psalm to be in agreement with that?
 - o How are other New Testament texts in agreement with that?
 - o How do you respond to that?

APPLY:

- What if God had not been on your side?
- What do you find most encouraging in this text?
- In what ways do these texts most challenge you?
- What are some valuable truths that this text contains that you can share with others?
- NEXT STEP: How would lingering on your victory in Christ regularly impact the way you live on a daily basis?

Memory Work:

Our help is in the name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. – Psalm 124:8

Next Week's Reading:

Psalm 150, 103, 135