

# Questions To Guide Prayer

## Psalm 91

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### Biblical Premise

Be encouraged and equipped to seek the Lord even when it doesn't look like things are turning out and I am discouraged.

### We Need To Know This Psalm, Because...

- Satan quotes this Psalm at the temptation of Jesus.
- Jesus response teaches us there are no shortcuts and suffering is part of the Christian life.

### Understand

- All of Psalm 91 is true, some today, and all of it in Heaven.
- As you pray, believe for a Miricale but know it's not a guarantee.

### Defining Terms

"Under the protection/Shadow": indicates a close relationship with God.

- The words "live" and "dwells" illustrate an abiding in Him.

*James 4:8*

- When you make a conscious choice to draw near to God, He will draw near to you.

### Why?

- Because He is already there!

### How Do I Stay Close To God?

- A continual removing of things that aren't helping my relationship with Jesus and installing those things that do.

### 6 Questions To Guide Our Prayers

1. What is it in your life that needs to be pulled up?
2. What is it that you need to add to your life?

3. Where do I turn when I'm under attack?
  - Make a conscious choice to draw near to Jesus.

### Be Clear On This

- The first place, person or thing you turn to in your pain is your functional savior.

*John 10:10*

- Satan's primary scheme to destroy is to get you to believe things that are not true.
4. What is the sound of the whisper you hear?
    - The whole premise of the lie is that whatever it is, will satisfy you
  5. Does Jesus even know what's happening in my life?

### Our Response

- Biblical courage is being scared and continuing to walk by faith without fear.

### How Is This Possible?

- Because you have your mind focused on the security that you have in Jesus.

*Romans 8:31-39*

- The reason we don't fear, is because we know this will all eventually end.
6. Why does a good God allow pain?

### How Do We Pray?

- Bold prayers under the sovereignty of God.