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## QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

### Day One: Read all notes and references.

1. a. Which psalm this week was most meaningful to you? Why?  
  
b. What did you learn from the thanksgiving psalms that you will apply to your life?
2. a. After studying these thanksgiving psalms, what do you want to thank God for?  
  
b. What did you most gain from the lecture?

### Day Two: Read Psalm 3 and skim 2 Samuel 15-18.

3. According to Psalm 3:1-2, what was David's predicament while writing this Psalm? (2 Samuel 15-18 gives details)
4. a. What was David's complaint?  
  
b. Where did he turn for help in vs. 3-4?  
  
c. (Personal Question) Where do you turn for help?  
  
d. What gave David confidence (See Psalm 3:5)?
5. a. What did David ask God to do for him in v. 7?  
  
b. How did he express his confidence that God would do what he asked?
6. a. What does it mean to you that *Salvation-(or deliverance) belongs to the Lord* (Psalm 3:8)?  
  
b. (Personal Question) Write about a time in your life when you felt you had many foes to rise up against you? How did you respond? How should you have responded?

**Day Three: Read Psalm 88.**

7. a. What did Heman the Ezrahite (the psalmist) say about the frequency of his prayers?  
  
b. ♥ (Heart Question) How does this compare with the frequency of your prayers?
8. a. From verses 3-9 and 18, what were Heman's troubles?  
  
b. Which of these troubles were from God?  
  
c. (Personal Question) According to Psalm 88, how should you respond when find yourself in the darkest depths?
9. a. According to v. 10, if Heman were dead, what would he be unable to do? Give verse.  
  
b. In his final cry for help, what questions did Heman ask God in vs. 13-14?  
  
c. What did Heman tell God about the terrors He had sent in vs. 15?  
  
d. What is the final word of Heman's lament?  
  
e. How does Colossians 1:13-14 give encouragement that you need never be in darkness?

**Day Four: Read Psalm 90**

10. What do you learn about God from Psalm 90:1-2?
11. What do you learn about mankind from Psalm 90:3-11?
12. a. What request does Moses make of God in Psalm 90:12?  
  
b. What do you think this means?

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- c. What request does Moses make of God in verse 14?
  - d. From what Moses has written in this psalm, why do we need God's mercy?
13. a. What is Moses' final request in this psalm?
- b. ? (Thought Question) Why do you think Moses made this request?
  - b. (Personal Question) Do you think it is healthy or unhealthy to have a sense of your own mortality, like Moses did? Explain the reason for your answer.

**Day Five: Read Psalm 51 and skim 2 Samuel 11-12.**

14. a. From the 2 Samuel passage, what were the sins David had committed?
- b. According to the Mosaic law, what was the penalty for committing these sins? (See Leviticus 20:10 and 24:17).
  - c. From Psalm 51:1, 2, 7, and 14, what did David want God to do about his sin?
15. a. In Psalm 51, what was David's attitude concerning his sins? Give verses.
- b. According to v. 10 what did David ask God to do about his heart?
  - c. (Personal Question: What in your life is compelling you to pray a prayer like what David prayed in v. 10?
16. a. What kind of sacrifice does God desire?
- b. Is this the sacrifice David offered? Explain your answer.

17. a. What result would God's forgiveness bring in David's life?
- b. Did God forgive David? See 2 Samuel 12:13.
- c. According to 1 John 1:9, what will God do for you if you confess your sin?

**Day Six: Read Psalm 137 and 2 Kings 25:1-11 and 2 Chronicles 36:17-20 for background.**

18. a. Why did the captives' weep? Use the Kings and Chronicles passages also.
- b. Why could they not sing?
19. a. What did the psalmist never want to forget in v.5?
- b. ? (Thought Question) Give some reasons the psalmist would not want to forget Jerusalem.
20. a. What did the psalmist ask God to remember in v.7?
- b. What was the curse the psalmist invoked on Babylon?
- c. How would Galatians 6:7 apply to this passage about Babylon?
21. (Personal Question) How might you apply Psalm 137 to your own life?