

A refuge from false accusations

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Target Passage → Psalm 7

- 1) Share with your group a time you were falsely accused by an acquaintance or close friend. Is there a portion of Psalm 7 that stands out more to you regarding that experience?
- 2) In verse 8 David asks the LORD to judge him according to his righteousness. Why is David asking God to judge him? What does David mean by “his righteousness?”
- 3) Read verse 11. How does being a righteous judge coincide with God feeling indignation every day? How is anger an appropriate response to sin?

Bridge Passages (for further study) → Isaiah 50:7-9, 2 Thessalonians 1:5-12

For Me →

- 1) When feeling unfairly treated, what do you typically run to for help? Has there ever been a time in your life you felt as if you could not run to God for help? If so, why?
- 2) What would be the biggest change in your attitude if you judged yourself first and honestly before judging others? Here is an honest judgement test: What are some areas of weakness in your life do you tend to minimize?
- 3) Do you ever feel guilty about being angry or wanting vindication for being treated unfairly? Do you struggle with feeling God takes too long to judge? Is it wrong to desire vindication or ask God for judgment?

For the Mission →

When treated unfairly, commit to leaving it in His hand when...

Others will judge you falsely - Find refuge in Him

Judge yourself honestly - Pause and check your own heart

God judges rightly - That does not mean he will judge according to your timeline

Divine retribution - Praise God that He will make all things right

Prayer Focus

Ask the Lord to develop in you a heart of praise for His righteousness, by which none of us could ever stand justified.