

28-Jul-2024 | Discussion Questions

The LORD is a Shield Around Me (Psalm 3) | Bro. Seng Guan

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**Objective:** This message aims to encourage Christians to trust the LORD and call out to him for deliverance and blessing rather than fearing their enemies and being discouraged.

**Proposition:** Christians should affirm their faith in the LORD and call out to him for deliverance because he is their protector, glory, and encouragement; he will answer their prayers and sustain them; and deliverance comes from the LORD, and his blessing is on his people.

1) Read 2 Sam 13 and 2 Sam 15:1-17

- a. What do you think of Absalom? What are his strengths and weaknesses?
  
- b. Why did Absalom want to rebel against King David?

2) Read Psalm 3:1-2

- a. What has caused David to write Psalms 3? What could be the possible cause of distress or pain that David is going through?
  
- b. How does David describe his enemies? (v1-2)
  
- c. "There is no salvation for him in God." How could this statement cause David much distress? What is the 'pain point'? Would we feel discouraged when someone said the same to us?
  
- d. How does this Psalm speak to the reality of suffering in the believer's life?

