



## 28-Jul-2024 | Discussion Questions The LORD is a Shield Around Me (Psalm 3) | Bro. Seng Guan

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.

| <b>Proposition</b> : 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. |
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| 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<br>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<br>distress? What is the 'pain point'? Would we feel discouraged when someone said the same<br>to us?  |
| d. How does this Psalm speak to the reality of suffering in the believer's life?  |





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| a. | How did David deal with his fear?   |
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| b. | What does David say about God in v3-8? How does thinking about God help David to deal with his challenges?  |
| c. | v6, David said, "I will not be afraid" What has caused David to regain his confidence in the LORD?  |
| d. | What lesson can you draw from Psalm 3 to trust God during challenging times?  |
| e. | How did prayer help David in facing his enemies? Do you have a similar experience to David, in which God protected and delivered you when you cried for His help? (Please share your experiences) |