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17-Nov-2024 | Discussion Questions The Grace of God (Psalm 41) | Bro. Seng Guan

- 1) Read Ps 41:1-3
 - a. Who are the 'poor' the scripture refers to in v1? And who are the 'blessed ones' in v1?
 - b. Read Ps 1:1-2. Are these passages (Ps 1:1-2 and Ps 4:1-3) related? (Share your thoughts)
 - c. What are the benefits of being the 'blessed one'? And how can we be the 'blessed one' in our social circle?
- 2) Read Ps 41:4-13
 - a. How does v1-3 connected to v4-11? They seem to be referring to a different subject matter. Share your thoughts.
 - b. What do you think the psalmist is suffering from? (Provide text support for your answer)
 - c. Judging from this psalm, how did David feel when his close friend turned against him? Have you felt betrayed by a friend? How do you react to it?



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d. Do you think it is right for the psalmist to 'repay' his enemies? Should Christians pray such prayer? (v10)

e. What does v11-12 tell you about the psalmist? (His desire, pursuit, hope, etc.) What can we learn from him?

f. Why does the Lord allow us to go through difficult experiences? Is it because he is not pleased with us?

g. How is it possible for us to praise God when we go through challenges in life? (v13)

h. How does Psalm 41 shape our understanding of God's eternal power and reign? And how does Psalms 41 speak to you?