SERMON NOTES

TRIALS: HOW TO COME TO GOD WHEN I HURT PSALM 61:1-8 | JANUARY 31, 2021 SENIOR PASTOR TIM HARKNESS



Intro:

II.	your King who has eternity in His hand. (6-8)
	/ • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS KEY PASSAGE: PSALM 61:1-8

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please list all the things the author, David, attributed to God in this passage to explain why David cried out to God.

2. Please note David's state of heart in vs. 2 and his final words to the Lord in vs.8. What does this tell you about how he handled suffering?

3. What are some ways we tend to respond to God when our hearts are faint?

4. Please compare vs. 1 with vs. 5. What hope is given in vs. 5? (The word "fear" can also be thought of as "awe and respect.")

5. Please use words or phrases from this Psalm to pray for the Smith family, as well as any other needs within your group.

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Cry out to your God who loves and protects you; Celebrate your King who has eternity in His hand)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, February 1 // Ps 61:1-8, Matt 11:28-30 Come to your humble savior

Tuesday, February 2 // Isaiah 40:18-31 The everlasting God gives strength

Wednesday, February 3 // 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 Find comfort in the One who delivers

Thursday, February 4 // Psalm 27:1-14 Wait on the Lord

Friday, February 5 // 2 Timothy 2:14-19 Truth: Practice the Word