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The Prayers of the King

Pastor's Bible Study 2020

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Episode 8: Comfort and Restoration

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Psalm 40, Psalm 23

1. When do you hate to wait?
2. For what did David praise the Lord in the introduction of the psalm? (40:1-5)
3. What is the main theme of this psalm? (40:1-17)
4. What did David's experience of God's help in the past motivate him to do? (40:3)
5. What does God want from us even more than sacrifices and offerings? (40:6-7)
6. What testimony did David give about his own relationship with the Lord? (40:6-10)

7. How did David equip himself to do God's will? (40:8)

8. What does remembering God's faithfulness in the past prompt you to do?

9. How can we store God's Word in our hearts?

10. What steps can you take this next week to store God's Word in your heart?

11. What offering of praise can you give to God today?

12. In the next few days, who is one person you could tell about God's faithfulness to you?

13. When do you most want peace and quiet?

14. What comforted David? (23:1)

15. What mental picture did David use to describe his role in relationship with the Lord?
(23:1-3)

16. How does David illustrate the physical necessities provided by the Lord? (23:2)

17. How does David describe the spiritual necessities provided by the Lord? (23:3) - The Lord restores his soul - The Lord leads him in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

18. What did the Lord give to David? (23:5-6)

19. How did David feel about his future? (23:6)

20. How has the Lord guided you through difficult times?

21. What do you think David meant when he said that his cup overflowed?

22. In what way has God made your "cup overflow?"

23. How could you comfort or encourage a friend who is struggling with fear or grief?

24. How does this passage encourage you to face the future? What wonderful hope do we have for eternity? (23:6)

25. Why is Psalm 23 often chosen for memorial / funeral services?