

"The God Who Hears"

Psalm 4

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Theme: Seeking help from God in times of Distress

Problem: We think asking for help diminishes us.

Key Question: How do we seek God's help in Distress

1. Desire God in Distress

a. Desiring God to Hear (v1)

Because of ...

i. God's righteousness (v1a)

ii. God's record (v1b)

b. Desiring Shame to End (v2)

2. Claim God in Distress

How

a. Trust his hedge (v3a)

b. Trust his hearing (v3b-4)

c. Trust His hands (v5)

3. Look to God in Distress

a. Look for His light outside (v6)

b. Look for His joy Inside (v7)

c. Turn out the other lights... and go to sleep (v8)

Conclusion: How babies sleep