
PSALMS | AMEN Bible Study 2018-19

The Importance of Waiting for God

Psalm 25

November 8, 2018

Introduction

2 Large Ideas

Vs.1 – The issues of life are spiritual (“I lift up my soul”)

Vs. 2 – In what/whom is your ultimate trust? (“O my God, in you I trust”)

4 Areas of David’s Experience

Enemies (2-3, 19-20)

Our enemies are spiritual – 1 Peter 5:8; 2 Peter 2:11

His Sin and God’s Mercy

Vs. 6 – “Remember...”

Vs. 7 – “Do not Remember”

Vs. 11

What does God do with pardoned sins? Psalm 32, 51; Isa. 43.25; Jer. 31.34;
Romans 8, Col. 2

Guidance

(v.8-14) “ways...paths”

Proverbs 3:5,6, 16:7-9

Jesus – “I am the Way” John 14:6

Early Christians – “The Way” – Acts 9:2, 19:9,23

Wait/Trust

(vs.3,5,21) Time has a meaningful purpose in our lives: Slow down, Let God show you the next steps.

Ps. 37:5-7, 23-24 - “Be still and wait patiently for Him”

Stop talking and listen

It is a life-long process

Look to the Redeemer – vs. 22

He sets us free by the paying of a price

Is there anything you have set your whole heart on (trust) but God?

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it important for a Christian to understand that “the issues of life are essentially spiritual?” What kinds of issues do we sometimes mistake as “essential” in our lives?
2. Read 2 Peter 2:11 – What kinds of things “war” against our souls?
3. Read Psalm 25:7 – Are you totally convinced that, by Christ’s atonement, the Father does not ever remember our sins? See Ps. 32:1,2 and Ps. 51
4. How would you describe the way God leads our lives? 25:4,5,9,12 Proverbs 3:5,6; 62:1,9
5. What do you understand to be wise about “waiting” for the Lord? 25:5,21; 27:13-14; 37:7; 62:1,7
6. In light of the teaching of Ps. 25 about God’s ways/paths, what is so significant about Jesus calling Himself “The Way” (John 14:6)?

Going Deeper

1. What is operating in the place of Jesus Christ as your real, functional trust as your salvation and savior?
2. What else are you trusting in order to justify yourself?
3. Whatever it is, it is empty trust – you must reject it, and run to Ch