

# WHAT CAN MAN DO TO ME?

A Sermon to Me (Psalm 56)

# A Plea For Mercy

- David is being relentlessly attacked – 56:1-2
  - Attacked by man
  - “All day long”
  - Calls to God for grace
- David’s response – 56:3-4
  - Confidence in God
  - We need confidence in God as we face life’s difficulties!

# David Wants His Enemies Defeated

- David returns to the tactics of his enemies – 56:5
  - They are slanderers who listen and look for evil against him.
  - David did not deserve this!
  - We look to God for comfort, strength, and victory to keep serving Him!
- David called for judgment upon them – 56:7-9
  - Do not let them escape! – 56:7
  - David sought God's notice of his troubles – 56:8
  - David knows God will force his enemies to retreat – 56:9
- David's confident response – 56:10-11
  - Calls on God and His holy name, Yahweh
  - David states his trust in God because God knows what David is going through – 56:12-13

# Application

- God's people today can have David's confidence – Heb. 13:5-6
- Trusting in God and His word removes fear!
  - God's word is a **source of confidence** – 56:10
  - God's word **puts our minds on a spiritual plain** – 56:10-11
  - God's word reminds us that **God is for us!** – 56:4, 11; Rom. 8:31-32