

Lessons from the Psalms

I'm righteous... No I'm not...

Ps 7:8-10

David asked God to judge him according to his _____ righteousness and integrity. He says the Lord saves the _____ in heart.

Ps 18:20-

These words were spoken by David after God _____ him from the hand of Saul. David dealt honorably with Saul. He showed Saul mercy twice by _____ killing him when he had the chance. David knew something that has always been true of God; God will save the _____ and bring down the proud.

Ps 26:1-

In this psalm David very _____ claims to walk in integrity and calls on the Lord to examine his mind and his heart. He had _____ himself from idolatrous mortals, hypocrites, evildoers and the wicked.

Ps 25:6-11

In this psalm David acknowledges his sins, including the sins of his _____. He asks for God's _____ mercies and loving kindness. He recognized his iniquity was _____.

Ps 51:1-4

At times we can all stand before God knowing that we are guiltless. Other times we bow before God understanding that we are full of sin and guilt.

God's relationship with the humble

Ps 9:12

God _____ the cry of the humble.

Ps 10:12

God _____ the desires of the humble.

Ps 25:8-10

He _____ the humble in justice, and He _____ them His way.

Learning and teaching humility

Ps 34:1

Verse 1 says we should bless and _____ the Lord.

Verse 2 says we should _____ in the Lord.

Verse 3 says we should _____ the Lord and _____ His name together.

Verses 4 and 10 talk about _____ the Lord.

Verses 5, 6 and 7 deal with _____ in the Lord.

Verses 7 and 9 talk about _____ the Lord.

Ps 10:4 *The wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his thoughts.* NKJV

The proud person does _____ seek or think about God.

Phil 2:3-4 *Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.* NKJV

Humility consists of esteeming _____ better than ourselves.

One way we demonstrate humility is to _____ the interests of others instead of yourself.

John 13:2-6 *And supper being ended, the devil having already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray Him, 3 Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God, 4 rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself. 5 After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.* NKJV

Jesus showed His humility by washing the disciples' _____.

Ex 32:30-32 *Now it came to pass on the next day that Moses said to the people, "You have committed a great sin. So now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." 31 Then Moses returned to the Lord and said, "Oh, these people have committed a great sin, and have made for themselves a god of gold! 32 Yet now, if You will forgive their sin — but if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written."* NKJV

Moses demonstrated humility by asking God to forgive the people.

Rom 12:16 *Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.* NKJV

Humility can also be seen by associating with the _____.