

Feb 22 Discussion Questions

Read Psalm 59

1. David describes his enemies as dogs prowling at night. In your current life, what are the "howling dogs" (anxieties, pressures, or people) that make you feel unsafe or surrounded? The Hebrew word for fortress (*misgab*) means a place too high to reach. How does "looking up" (to God's sovereignty) change how you feel about a "horizontal" problem (like a difficult boss, a bad grade, or a broken relationship)?
2. How would you describe your relationship with God? Do you feel close enough to pray to him, saying, "My God"? Does it feel too intimate? Do you think the distinction matters? If you don't address God in such a way, see if changing your typical practice makes a difference in your prayer life.
3. Those doing evil hate the light. In your own life, what are the areas you are most tempted to "hide" or "spin" (like social media or your therapist/pastor)? David invites God to "Behold" and "See" his heart (Ps 59:3-4). If God were to "behold" your primary motivation this week, what would He see? Is that a scary thought or a comforting one?
4. David sings about the morning while he is still in the dark. How is it possible to "sing of steadfast love" before you actually know how your problem is going to be solved? How do we navigate being a person of faith who depends on the one who has the most power?