

PSALMS: VOLUME ONE | WHEN TRUTH IS HARD TO FIND| PSALM 12

Psalm 12 contrasts the deceptive words of a fallen world with the flawless, trustworthy Word of God. As truth disappears and wickedness is celebrated, believers are called to place their confidence not in the shifting voices of culture, but in the unchanging character, promises, and protection of the Lord.

MAIN POINTS, QUESTIONS OR THINGS THAT STUCK OUT TO YOU:

FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; John 17:17; Titus 1:2; Psalm 12:6; John 10:35; Matt. 5:18



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

GROUND RULES: Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.
What is said within a group stays in the group. | Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

According to verses 3–4, what do the words of the wicked reveal about their hearts and their view of God's authority?

Verse 5 marks a dramatic shift in the Psalm. What changes when God begins to speak, and what does His response reveal about His character?

How does Psalm 12 ultimately point us to Jesus Christ?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Psalm 12 contrasts the deceptive words of the world with the pure words of God. What voices—(news, socials, friends, thoughts, etc.)—most shape the way you think? How intentionally are you allowing God's Word to shape you instead?

Jesus taught that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34). As you reflect on your conversations this week, what patterns in your words reveal areas where God is continuing to transform your heart?

Read Ahead: Psalm 13



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS:

GROUND RULES: Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

What is said within a group stays in the group. | Where is it written in the Bible?

If God's Word is pure, trustworthy, and sufficient, what regular habits help you hear it, study it, and obey it? What is one practical step you can take this week to become more rooted in Scripture?
