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## Warrior and His Prayers

### Psalm 54

#### Reminders

- **Baptism** - Sunday, **June 25**. Contact an elder or your CG leader if you are interested in being baptized.
- **Exodus Kids Extreme** - Exodus Kids Extreme Registration is NOW OPEN!
  - 6-8:30pm
  - July 24-26, 27 is Family Night in Stowe Park
  - For all rising K through completed 5th grade students.
  - For more information and **to register**, you can sign up on **The City, Facebook**, or by visiting **ExodusKidsExtreme.org**

#### Remember

What has been most helpful in this series on the Psalms of David?

Repeatedly, these psalms have made us ask the question, who do I trust and where do I run for help? How have you been challenged by that question?

#### Read Psalm 54.

What stands out to you in the passage? From the sermon?

#### Deepen

Hebrew names are about character more than about identification. David uses three different names for God in the psalm. Discuss what they mean and how they shed greater light on God's character.

- Elohim - Powerful, Creator and Judge
- Adonai - Lord and Master
- Yahweh - God who delivers, keeps his promises and saves.

#### Read Exodus 34:5-8.

- What do we learn about God from this passage?
- What can we learn from Moses' response?

#### Read Psalm 54:1-2, 4.

How does God's name give David courage to pray?

#### Transform

David entrusted his life to God (Psalm 54:4). Is that hard for you? Why?

What are ways we resist entrusting our life to God?

#### Read 1 Peter 5:5-7.

- What do we learn about God in this passage?
- Why do proud people need to take note of this passage?

- What does humility look like?
- What do we gain in our humility?

How do you need to cast your cares on the Lord right now? What is keeping you from this?

Close in prayer.