

# Prayer and Praise: Psalms 17 and 18

Psalm 17 is the prayer of an \_\_\_\_\_ person under \_\_\_\_\_ pressure.

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to the Lord. (Matt 7:7-8, John 14:13, John 15:7)**

Psalm 17:1-2: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 17:6-8: \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 17:13-14: \_\_\_\_\_

Each of these verses contain \_\_\_\_\_ verbs!

David expresses himself \_\_\_\_\_, and at the same time \_\_\_\_\_.

a. David wanted God's \_\_\_\_\_ – (vs1-5)

b. and he wanted God's \_\_\_\_\_ – (v6-14)

He based his prayers on his understanding of God's \_\_\_\_\_, God's \_\_\_\_\_, and God's \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ yourself just as God \_\_\_\_\_ you. (1 John 3:22, Job 42:8-10)**

Psalm 17:2-5

David has \_\_\_\_\_ himself, and has asked \_\_\_\_\_ to examine him .

He declares that he is doing the things that are \_\_\_\_\_

It's the job of the Holy Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_ us. \_\_\_\_\_ to do that.

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ God to deliver you! (Jer.29:11-13, Jer 33:3)**

Expect God to \_\_\_\_\_ you! If you are a child of God, and \_\_\_\_\_ your sins

– then you are \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Ask \_\_\_\_\_! **James 1:5-8**

*Ways God answers prayer:*

- He can say \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ what you've asked
- He can say \_\_\_\_\_ and answer in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- He can say \_\_\_\_\_ to exactly what you've asked.
- God can say \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer is all about your \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

If you aren't \_\_\_\_\_ ... you aren't \_\_\_\_\_!

4. \_\_\_\_\_ God as He works on your behalf. (Ex 15:1-18)

*Occurrences of the name of God in Psalm 18:*

**YHWH** - \_\_\_\_\_ **EL** – (the true God of Israel) - \_\_\_\_\_ **ELOHIM** - \_\_\_\_\_ [\_\_\_\_\_ times in 51 verses]

When you experience God – you will know Him as:

Your \_\_\_\_\_ / Your \_\_\_\_\_ / Your \_\_\_\_\_ / The \_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation/ Your \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 18:7-19

David uses language that reflect \_\_\_\_\_

of the Israelites when he talks about his own deliverance.

- Psalm 18:7 – sounds like an \_\_\_\_\_
- Psalm 18:8 – \_\_\_\_\_ comes from God's mouth
- Psalm 18:9 – YHWH \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven
- Psalm 18:10 -12 - He rides a \_\_\_\_\_, thick \_\_\_\_\_ surround Him, the \_\_\_\_\_ is God Himself
- Psalm 18:13 – the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ ....He uttered His voice...
- Psalm 18:14 – the \_\_\_\_\_ is described as His arrow
- Psalm 18:15 – then foundations of the world were laid bare – the \_\_\_\_\_

David \_\_\_\_\_ who delivered the nation of Israel.

It almost looks like David sat back and watched God do all the work, but the rest of the Psalm shows us that God did His supernatural \_\_\_\_\_ –

**Psalm 18:33-40**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ God because he gives the victory!( Ps 18: 1-3, 46)

He gives \_\_\_\_\_