

# Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Psalms: Greatest Hits

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Memory Verse: Psalm 23:4 NIV

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

*The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word to lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.*

**Big Idea: Trusting God's deliverance helps us overcome challenges and build lasting faith.**

## Read Psalm 4

1. When you find yourself in a place of distress, what is your typical response? Do you find it easy or difficult to turn to God in these moments?
2. David doesn't rely on others to determine what's true, but looks to God instead. In today's world, how can we practice discernment and ensure we are looking to God for truth rather than being swayed by external influences? What are some typical voices vying for your attention? What place, if any, do you allow these to have in your life?
3. It's unfortunate but true that some people will insult and tear down those who live for Christ. Has anything like this ever happened to you? How did you respond? How can we handle criticism or false accusations in a way that honors God?
4. How have you personally witnessed our culture chasing after lies? How can we speak truth and be light in these dark places? What would help you to be more courageous in this way?



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5. The Lord hears those who call to Him. How much time do you spend in prayer? When you come to God in prayer, what do your prayers typically consist of? Do you have a structure you like to follow for your prayers (e.g., ACTS—Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication)?
6. It can be very difficult to be angry and not sin. Can you recall a time when you felt righteous anger? How did you manage it without falling into sin? How can we differentiate between righteous anger and sinful anger? What practices help you quiet your heart and reflect on your motives?
7. What is a modern way we can offer “right sacrifices”? When providing your sacrifice, does it come from a genuine heart or from a sense of obligation or routine?
8. David shares that God has put more joy in his heart than those with abundant grain and wine. How can you cultivate and maintain joy in your heart despite external circumstances? What are some practical ways to remind yourself of God’s goodness and joy during tough times?
9. Before you lay down to sleep at night, what helps you feel at peace? Do you have any nighttime routines or prayers that help you experience God’s peace?



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