

# WHEN FEAR MEETS *Faith*

Psalm 56:3-4

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## I. **Object** of David's faith

A. David trusted in \_\_\_\_\_

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ David's cry for help.

Psalm 34:17 “The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.”

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ the prayers of Christians

James 5:16 “Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

B. David trusted in God's \_\_\_\_\_

1. Source of God's truth – \_\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy 3:16 “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.”

Hebrews 4:12 “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

## 2. Desire to \_\_\_\_\_ in God's Word

1 Peter 2:2 "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:"

II. **Outlook** of David's Faith

## A. Faith in God \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. \_\_\_\_\_ faith

Romans 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

2. Faith is **not** believing that God **can**, but that God \_\_\_\_\_!

1 John 4:4 "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world."

## 3. Praise to God for His \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 3:20 "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

## B. Praise God for His \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Search for God with all your \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah 29:13 "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."

## 2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the word

James 1:22 "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."

III. **Outcome** of David's Faith

## A. David \_\_\_\_\_ that God is on his side – no fear

Psalm 118:6 "The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?"

## B. David is not \_\_\_\_\_ of anything that a human can do to him

Hebrews 13:6 "So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me."

V. **Conclusion**

## A. Christian goal – thanksgiving

## B. Christian response – praise to God