

PRAYER MEETING

23 October 2017

Text: Psalm 18

DECLARATION OF LOVE FOR THE LORD

1. I will love You, O LORD (Psalm 18:1)
2. Fulfilment of the commandment to love the Lord
You shall love the LORD Your God (Deuteronomy 6:5)

REASONS FOR LOVE FOR THE LORD

1. O LORD, my strength (Psalm 18:1)
2. The LORD is my rock (Psalm 18:2a)
3. My fortress (Psalm 18:2b)
4. My deliverer (Psalm 18:2c)
5. My God, my strength (Psalm 18:2d)
6. My shield (Psalm 18:2e)
7. The horn of my salvation (Psalm 18:2f)
8. My stronghold (Psalm 18:2g)

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD

1. Love (Psalm 18:1)
I will love You, O LORD
2. Trust
In whom I will trust (Psalm 18:2)
3. Calling on God (Psalm 18:3a)
I will call upon the LORD

4. Praise (Psalm 18:3b)

He is worthy to be praised

CONFIDENCE IN THE LORD

1. So I shall be saved (Psalm 18:3c)

Trust in the Lord made this confidence possible

2. Recalling a tough situation

a) Death

The pangs of death surrounded me (Psalm 18:4a)

b) Fear

The floods of ungodliness made me afraid (Psalm 18:4b)

c) The grave

i) The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me (Psalm 18:5a)

ii) The snares of death confronted me (Psalm 18:5b)

3. Calling upon the LORD

a) Distress

In my distress I call upon the LORD
And cried out to my God (Psalm 18:6a)

b) God hears

He heard my voice from His temple,
And my cry came before Him even to His ears (Psalm 18:6b)