

FEBRUARY 2019

MORNING WORSHIP

3 February 2019

Text: **Psalm 145:17-18**

Title: **“The LORD is near to all who call upon Him”**

GREAT FEARS

1. The taunt of enemies

“There is no help for him from God” Psalm 3:2

2. Innate fear of many shared that no help is available

“Who will show us any help?” Psalm 4

3. The anger of God

*“O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger,
Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure” Psalm 6:1*

4. Fear of God departing

*“My soul is greatly troubled;
Return, O LORD, deliver me” Psalm 6:4*

OVERCOMING FEARS

1. Through knowledge of God's relationship with the righteous

a) God as a shield

- i) Shield of Protection (Psalm 3:3)
- ii) Shield of Favour (Psalm 5:12)
- iii) Shield of salvation (Psalm 18:34)

b) God has set apart for Himself those who are godly (Psalm 4:3)

2. Through trusting

- a) Putting trust in God (Psalm 7:1; 11:1; 16:1)
- b) Trusting in God's mercy (Psalm 13:5)

3. Through prayer

*"The LORD has heard my supplications,
The LORD will receive my prayer" Psalm 6:9*

- a) Prayer in the morning (Psalm 5:3)
- b) Prayer heard (Psalm 3:4; 4:3)

PROMISE OF GOD'S BLESSINGS

"Your blessing is upon Your people" Psalm 3:8

"For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous" Psalm 5:12

1. The Lord's sustenance (Psalm 3:5)

2. Gladness in the heart (Psalm 4:7)