

## **PRAYER MEETING**

**27 February 2017**

Text: **Psalm 3**

### **TITLE OF PSALM**

1. Historical context given
2. David fleeing from his son Absalom (2 Samuel 15-18)

### **PROBLEMS BROUGHT TO GOD IN PRAYER BY DAVID**

1. The problem of people rising up against David
  - a) No names were mentioned
  - b) The title is already suggestive
  - c) There were many people involved in this rebellion (Psalm 3:1)
2. The things that troubled David
  - a) The number of people who rose up against him
  - b) The words that they had said to him  
"There is no help for him in God" (Psalm 3:2)

### **FINDING SPIRITUAL STRENGTH**

1. Located in the LORD
  - a) His shield
  - b) His glory
  - c) The LORD Himself will lift up his head (Psalm 3:3)
2. The assurance David felt
  - a) In praying to God
  - b) His assurance that God had heard his prayer (Psalm 3:4)

## **RESULTS**

1. Ability to sleep (Psalm 3:5a)
2. Sustained by the Lord (Psalm 3:5b)
3. No fear at all (Psalm 3:6)

## **CRYING OUT TO GOD AGAIN (IN CONFIDENCE)**

1. Appealing to God to rise up against the enemies (Psalm 3:7a)
2. Asking the LORD to save him (deliverance) (Psalm 3:7b)
3. Assurance that God would deal with the enemies
  - a) Striking the enemies on the cheekbone (Psalm 3:7c)
  - b) Breaking the teeth of the ungodly (Psalm 3:7d)
4. Salvation (deliverance)
  - a) This belongs to the LORD
  - b) He will bless "His people" (Psalm 3:8)