

## PRAYER MEETING

8 May 2017

Text: **Psalm 6**

### 1. Anger of God

- a) God's anger against Moses (Deuteronomy 4:21)
- b) Displeasure of God (Psalm 6:1)
- c) Wrath (Exodus 32:10-11)

### 2. The chastening of God

- a) As a principle (Proverbs 3:11-12; Hebrews 12:5-6)
- b) Acknowledgment of chastening

### 3. Effects of chastening

- a) Weak (Psalm 6:2)
- b) Greatly troubled (Psalm 6:2)
- c) Tears (Psalm 6:6-7)
- d) Weariness (Psalm 6:6)
- e) Bones troubled (Psalm 6:2)
- f) Eyes waste away (Psalm 6:7)
- g) Eyes growing old (Psalm 6:7)

### 4. Causes for this state of distress

- a) Internal circumstances (personal sin)
- b) External circumstances- Enemies
  - i) Workers of iniquity (Psalm 6:8)
  - ii) Enemies (Psalm 6:10)

## 5. State of the Psalmist

- a) Near death (Psalm 6:4-5)
- b) Deep sorrow (Psalm 6:4-5)

## 6. Prayers with reference to self

- a) For the Lord not to rebuke in anger (Psalm 6:1)
- b) Fear of the displeasure of God (Psalm 6:1)
- c) Pleading mercy (Psalm 6:2)
- d) Pleading swift reply (O LORD- how long?) (Psalm 6:3)
- e) Expressed in weeping (Psalm 6:8)
- f) For Healing (Psalm 6:2)
- g) For deliverance (Psalm 6:4)

## 7. With reference to enemies

- a) Workers of iniquity to depart (Psalm 6:8)
- b) Enemies to be ashamed (Psalm 6:19)
- c) Be greatly troubled (Psalm 6:10)
- d) To turn back (Psalm 6:10)

## 8. Assurance

- a) The LORD has heard (Psalm 6:8-9)
- b) The LORD will receive prayers (Psalm 6:9)