

PRAYER MEETING

16 July 2018

Text: **Psalm 22:19-24**

BLESSINGS RESULTING FROM TRUST IN GOD

1. Heartfelt Prayers

a) Presence of God desired

“Be not far from Me” (Psalm 22:11a)

“But You, O LORD, do not be far from Me” (Psalm 22:19a)

b) Help

“O My Strength, hasten to help Me” (Psalm 22:19b)

c) Deliverance

i. “Deliver Me from the sword” (Psalm 22:20a)

ii. “My precious life from the power of the dog” (Psalm 22:20b)

iii. “Save Me from the lion’s mouth” (Psalm 22:21a)

iv. “And from the strength of the wild ox” (Psalm 22:21b)

d) Thanksgiving

“You have answered Me” (Psalm 22:21c)

2. Appropriate Responses

a) Declaration

“I will declare Your name to My brethren” (Psalm 22:22a)

b) Praise

“In the midst of the assembly, I will praise You” (Psalm 22:22b)

c) Exhortation to praise God

“You who fear the LORD, praise Him” (Psalm 22:23a)

d) Exhortation to glorify God

“All you descendants of Jacob, glorify Him” (Psalm 22:23b)

e) Exhortation to fear God

“And fear Him all you offspring of God” (Psalm 22:23c)

f) Paying of vows

“My praise shall be of You in the great assembly;
I will pay My vows before those who fear Him” (Psalm 22:25)

3. Reasoned Appreciation

a) God has not despised or abhorred

“For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted”
(Psalm 22: 24)

b) God has not hidden His face

“Nor has He hidden His face from Him” (Psalm 22:24b)

c) God hears and answers prayer

“But when He cried to Him, He heard” (Psalm 22:24c)