He Hears Our Longings Psalm 10 September 1, 2024

Discussion Questions

1. When is it appropriate for believers to pray as David did in 10:1? What can bring us to pray in this way? What heart attitudes must we have and avoid as we pray the words of v. 1?

2. What is the attitude of the wicked towards himself and God (vv. 2-4, 11)? How does arrogance and the hatred of God lead someone to the hatred of others (vv. 2, 5-10)? In what ways do we see the wickedness described in vv. 2-11 in our world?

3. What are we told about the desires of the wicked in v. 2? What about the desires of the godly in v. 17? Why is it significant that the verse says that God *hears* our desires? What are the deepest desires of the godly for their lives and the world?

4. God strengthens our hearts in the face of a wicked world (v. 17). What does it look like in the everyday life of the believer to have this strength from God?

5. How do verses 12-18 tell us about how we are to think and live in the face of evil?