

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
DECEMBER 12, 2021

TRUSTING THE LORD IN DISTRESS
PSALM 3

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Even under the gravest threats, the LORD's people can always turn to him, trust in him, and triumph through him.

- I. The LORD's People Threatened (v.1-2)
- II. The LORD's People Turning to the LORD (v.3-4)
- III. The LORD's People Trusting in the LORD (v.5-6)
- IV. The LORD's People Triumphant in the LORD (v.7-8)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Why do the gravest threats so quickly make us despair? How has this happened to you? What can you learn from David about responding better?
2. How can we prepare ourselves for persecution? What must change in our way of thinking and in our way of praying?
3. What difference does it make to your daily faith that Jesus Christ overcame all his enemies and that he has overcome them on your behalf?
4. How can you be a witness for Christ to those in authority over us who pass laws like this one Parliament has passed? How will you reach out?

FURTHER READING: Gen 15:1; 2 Sam 15:12, 15:30, 16:15; Psalm 2, 127:1-2; Matt 28:20; John 16:33