

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word. Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life.

September 6, 2022 [Psalm 60](#) - [Psalm 60:1-12](#)

Open It

1. Who or what do people sometimes blame when things seem to be going all wrong?
2. How do you typically feel when circumstances get out of control?

Explore It

3. How did the psalm writer interpret his defeat by the enemy? ([60:1](#))
4. What lament introduces this psalm? ([60:1-3](#))
5. What imagery did David use to describe how Israel felt when their enemies defeated them? ([60:2](#))
6. What did the psalm writer mean when he said, "You have given us wine that makes us stagger"? ([60:3](#))
7. For what reasons did the psalm writer hope in God's deliverance? ([60:4-5](#))
8. How did the Israelites present their request to the Lord? ([60:4-8](#))
9. How did the psalm writer expect the Lord to conquer Israel's enemies? ([60:4-8](#))
10. What images did David use to describe how God would help Israel? ([60:8](#))
11. What rhetorical question did David ask of the Lord? ([60:10](#))
12. *How did the Israelites feel about their own ability to conquer their enemies? ([60:11](#))
13. What confidence did Israel still have in the Lord, despite the defeat they had experienced? ([60:11-12](#))
14. In what ways were the Israelites dependent on the Lord? ([60:11-12](#))
15. What did David expect the Lord to do for His people? ([60:12](#))

Get It

16. How can Christians view difficult circumstances differently from people who do not know God?
17. When have you ever felt defeated?
18. How does this psalm teach us to deal with defeat or times when we feel defeated?
19. What does this psalm say about depending on God?
20. In what areas of your life do you need to depend more on the Lord?
21. What reasons do we have to place our hope in the Lord?
22. Why should we continue trusting in the Lord even when we feel as if He has deserted us?
23. Why does God allow us to experience failure?
24. What expectations can you place on your relationship with God?
25. Where should we turn when we need help?
26. How can we call on God for help?

Apply It

27. What situation that seems out of control will you bring to the Lord in prayer?
28. What concrete action could you take this week to place your confidence in the Lord's ability to care for you?
29. How could you remind yourself of God's power and willingness to help you?