

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 20, 2022 [Psalm 74](#) - [Psalm 74:1-23](#)

Open It

1. What negative remarks have you heard people make about religion or religious belief?
2. What's one lesson you learned "the hard way"?
3. What's one cause you once took up or have taken up recently?

Explore It

4. What was the initial complaint of the psalm writer? ([74:1-2](#))
5. Why did Israel feel deserted by the Lord? ([74:1-2](#), [4-10](#))
6. How did the psalm writer feel? ([74:1-2](#), [9](#))
7. What is the major idea of this psalm? ([74:1-23](#))
8. Why did the psalm writer need the Lord's deliverance? ([74:1-23](#))
9. What are the "everlasting ruins" to which the psalm writer referred? ([74:3](#))
10. How was the Lord's temple destroyed? ([74:3-8](#))
11. What motivation did Israel's enemies have for destroying God's temple? ([74:8](#))
12. What confession of faith serves as the center of the psalm? ([74:12](#))
13. What did the psalm writer remember about God's deeds in the past? ([74:13-17](#))
14. What imagery is used to celebrate God's work in creation? ([74:13-17](#))
15. What did the psalm writer ask God to do? ([74:18-23](#))
16. What prayer concludes the psalm? ([74:18-23](#))

Get It

17. How is this prayer a good model for us to follow?

18. In what way can difficulties serve as teachers for us?
19. How do you see God's hand at work in creation?
20. How does the Lord bring order to nature?
21. What can we learn from this psalm about depending on the Lord during difficult times?
22. When have you felt deserted by the Lord or others?
23. How do you feel about your present circumstances?
24. In what area of your life do you need the Lord's help?
25. In what specific ways could you depend more on the Lord to help you learn from your mistakes?

Apply It

26. What's one practical step you can take to turn mistakes into learning opportunities?
27. How can you discipline yourself to turn to the Lord when you fall instead of wallowing in guilt?
28. How could you encourage a friend who is going through a difficult time?