



### **REFLECTION / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

*Pick a few questions from below and reflect this week, or choose 4-5 to discuss in your home group.*

- Pick one verse from David's song that best describes your situation today.
- If you were to put David's song to music today, what style would it be and what band would play it?
- How does David describe his fear and reason for needing God's rescue in the first place? In what ways can you relate to that?
- What imagery does David use to describe God's response to his cry for rescue? Have you ever been in a situation that God's response felt so tangible?
- Is this a song you would sing once in a lifetime or would you play it over and over throughout your life? Why?
- In verses 21-25 David seems to say he is deserving of God's rescue because of his own righteousness. Yet, elsewhere he seems very aware of his imperfections. (Psalms 32 & 51). How do you reconcile this?
- Do you think verses 21-25 are saying that we can earn God's favor? Does righteousness require God to be on our side? Why or why not?
- What gives David the strength and confidence to overcome his enemies (vv. 32-46).
- When is the last time you seriously needed God to come through for you? When is the last time you stopped to really express your thankfulness to God for doing so?
- Spend time praying as a group for deliverance, or thankfulness for God's faithfulness.



### THINK ABOUT IT

#### **Song of Deliverance, 2 Samuel 22**

#### **OVERVIEW**

2 Samuel 22 is a Psalm that David wrote of God's deliverance. It opens with these words, *David sang to the LORD the words of this song when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul.* The words and thoughts parallel Psalm 18, which according to some scholars is the "edited version" of chapter 22, and are full of the imagery of David's despair and God's rescue.

#### **SERMON OUTLINE & SCRIPTURES**

##### **A Song of Deliverance. 2 Samuel 22**

- 1. God is our steadfast protector & place of refuge.** 2 Samuel 22:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:57
- 2. God answers our call for rescue.** 2 Samuel 22:4-20; Psalm 142:1; Luke 19:40; John 15:15; Ephesians 5:1, Colossians 3:12
- 3. David proclaims his allegiance to God.** 2 Samuel 22:21-29; Psalm 119:105; Matthew 11:28
- 4. Because of God, David is confident to face future battles.** 1 Samuel 17:47; 2 Samuel 22:30-51;