

Psalm 108
With God We Shall Do Valiantly
A Different Kind of Courage

- When an unexpected problem hits, what is usually your first reaction?**
- Do you tend to ask “Why?” OR “Why is this happening to me?”**
- When have you been forced to pray and wait for God?**

(1) Make worship your first response (Psalm 108:1-3)

- What would it look like for God to be your first thought and for worship to be your first action each day?**
- How does starting the day with worship change the way we respond when trouble shows up?**

(2) Stand on what God has already said (Psalm 108:4-5; Psalms 57 & 60)

- How does David describe God’s steadfast love and faithfulness?**
- Why do you think he reaches for images of the heavens and the clouds?**
- Psalm 108 repeats parts of Psalm 57:7-11 and Psalm 60:5-12 almost word for word.**
 - Why would David go back to what God told him in past troubles?**
 - What has God taught you in a past trial that still stands today?**
 - What is one problem in your life right now that would look different if you saw it next to the size of God’s love?**

(3) Take Notice of What God Can Do (Psalm 108:6-9)

- Read Psalm 108:7-9: God answers with a plan that puts every territory, friend and enemy in its place. How does knowing that God “has everything under control” free David from worry?**
- How do we become more sensitive to God’s Word so we can know His will (Romans 12:2)?**

(4) Trust God’s strength, not your own (Psalm 108:10-13)

- Read Psalm 108:10-13:**
 - What is the difference between going out in our own strength and going out with God?**

-Where are you tempted to rely on yourself instead of waiting on Him?

-What does it mean to “let patience have its perfect work” (James 1:4) while the problem remains?

-Satan tempted Jesus to “throw yourself down” as proof He was God’s Son. How is the courage of Psalm 108 different from a daredevil kind of courage?

Challenge: With God we shall do **VALIANTLY**. Worship Him first, listen for His Word, and act on what He shows you. This week, read Psalms 106 and 107, and ask someone to pray with you and help carry your burden (Galatians 6:2). Take time now to pray for one another’s needs.

Other Scriptures Mentioned:

1 Samuel 17:34-37, 45-47

Job 42:7

Psalm 57:7-11

Psalm 60:5-12

Psalm 106

Psalm 107:8

Matthew 4:5-7

Romans 12:1-2

1 Corinthians 2:16

Galatians 6:2

Philippians 2:5

James 1:2-4

Discuss the Objective of the Month