



The Book of Psalms

Praise and Prayers for Every Day

Psalm 12

Reading: Psalm 12:1-8

What separates Jesus' ministry from the other religious leaders of the day?

Jesus' words were different – what made them special?

Luke 6:43-45 *"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks."*

How is the heart and mouth connected? How did Jesus' words color for us what David was saying in Psalm 12?

Do we feel like we, as believers, are disappearing in our culture? Why do we feel that way?

If God exists – why is the only justification for the depravity that we see in this world is that sin also exists? How do individual people play a part in the pain in the world?

I Thessalonians 5:3 *"For when they say, 'Peace and safety!' then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape."*

How did David preserve the precious pure words of God?

Promise to cling to this week: *Now I will arise," says the Lord; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns." (verse 5)*