

The Book of Psalms

Praise and Prayers for Every Day Psalm 39

Reading: Psalm 39:1-13

Why does David just muse inside of himself and try to stop the complaining from coming out of his mouth?

Though the discipline of the Lord is real – what kind of Father is God and what is the purpose of His chastening?

Hebrews 12:11 - "Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it."

What does it mean "Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor" and how can that statement give us comfort?

Philippians 4:12-13- "I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

How does the reality that we are pilgrims in this life WITH God set us free - "For I am a stranger with You, a sojourner"?

Promise to cling to this week: "And now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in You." (verses 7)