

The Message After Devotional

Psalm 56:4

June 4, 2026

In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

Have you ever found yourself in the camp of an enemy? If so, you must admit it's a place of frustration, fruitless-ness, and fear. The psalmist tells us this morning that even in the enemy's camp, God is with us. He says, because God is with us we should: PRAISE HIM (in God I will praise His Word). Our praise of God and His Word should not be based on resources but rather on relationship. This means regardless of our circumstances we must praise God. Secondly, WE MUST TRUST IN HIM, (in God I have put my trust). We must trust God even when we are blinded by our circumstances. However, we must remember trusting God can be difficult while surrounded by enemies.

Nonetheless, because of God's power, difficulties designed by the enemy will not destroy our deliverance. Lastly, WE MUST NOT FEAR THE ENEMY, (I will not fear what flesh can do unto me). Whatever hinders our walk with, and worship of God is an enemy, but of it we must not be afraid. We must walk and worship knowing that the Lord our God is on our side. Let us remember God "did not give us the spirit of fear". Therefore beloved, until the next time, let us be courageous in the Lord, knowing that He is always with us.

The Prayer

Father, have mercy upon us as we continue to serve you through serving one another. In the name of Jesus the Christ I pray. Amen.

Gardiner L. Sanders, Jr.,
Senior pastor, Mercy Seat M.B. Church