

Prayer Guide: Psalm 54

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Psalm 54 (ESV)

TO THE CHOIRMASTER: WITH STRINGED INSTRUMENTS. A MASKIL OF DAVID, WHEN THE ZIPHITES WENT AND TOLD SAUL, "IS NOT DAVID HIDING AMONG US?"

1 O God, save me by your name, and vindicate me by your might.
2 O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.
3 For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life; they do not set God before themselves. Selah
4 Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.
5 He will return the evil to my enemies; in your faithfulness put an end to them.
6 With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to your name, O LORD, for it is good.
7 For he has delivered me from every trouble, and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.

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REVERENCE

God's Praiseworthy Attributes:

God is a savior, mighty, and our vindicator - v.1 God hears our prayers; A faithful helper, upholder, and deliverer - vv.2-3, 7 He is good and worthy of our sincere thanks - v.6

Possible Prayer Prompts:

I praise You that because Your name is...You have saved me from... I praise You that You heard my desperate prayers when... Thanks You for helping and upholding me when I was...

RESPONSE

Rather than trusting in Your vindication, I often try to defend myself when... I confess that I do not thank You enough for...

REQUESTS

Today, I am feeling under attack over...but will trust You to defend me. Lord, because You are my helper, I will truth You to... Lord, in Your faithfulness, I ask You to uphold (name) as they... Today, I need a grateful heart to give thanks to Your name even though...

READINESS

Because You have always been my deliverer, I trust You today to deliver me from... By your power, let me look in triumph on the enemy of... Memorize and meditate on v.4