

Shifting the Climate – Praying Like David

Shifting the spiritual climate requires that we...

the truth about _____

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A simple template of prayer from the Psalms:

DEAR GOD,

I AM _

Examples from David: being attacked (59), the subject of conspiracy (59), threatened by death (56), in the midst of lions (57), in trouble (142), in desperate need (142), being slandered (54), guilty of sin (51), poor and needy (86)

AND I FEEL

Examples from David: miserable (56), distressed (57, 86), like complaining (142), faint in spirit (142), alone (142), like nobody cares (142), imprisoned (142), ashamed (51), broken (51), thirsty (63)

BUT YOU ARE

Examples from David: My strength (59), my fortress (59), my God whom I can rely (59), the one who goes before me (59), my refuge in times of trouble (59, 142), God Most High (57), great in love and faithfulness (57, 108, 86), my portion (142), my help (54), the one who sustains me (54), right in your verdict (51), justified in your judgement (51), your love is better than life (63), your right hand upholds me (63), forgiving and good (86), abounding in love to all who call to you (86), incomparable (86), marvelous (86)

AND YOU WILL

Examples from David: let me gloat over those who slander me (59), be made known (59), turn my enemies from me when I call to you (56), vindicate me (57), be the one I praise (57, 59, 51), gather the righteous around me (142), deliver me (54), give me triumph (54), make me clean/wash me whiter than snow (51), satisfy me (63), be the song in mouth (63), be glorified (63), silence the mouths of liars (63), be the source of victory (108), be worshiped by the nations (86)

ANSWERS:

CONFESS WHERE WE ARE PROFESS WHERE GOD CAN TAKE US

*(The rest of the blanks are for you to fill in, you can use the examples listed on fill it in with your own words based on your current situation)