

RIGHTEOUSNESS DURING A CRISIS

MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Psalm 45:1-7 *My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. 2 Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever. 3 Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty. 4 And in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things. 5 Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee. 6 Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. 7 Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.*

- There is nothing like the stability and spiritual righteousness in the life of a saved person. Tonight, let's hear some testimonies of how they entered into a crisis—which became their written story for us to live by.

1. _____ During a Crisis (2 Samuel 11)

a. David made wrong _____.

- He wasn't supposed to be on top of the roof.
- He knew it was wrong.
- He tried to cover it up.

b. Because of guilt he wrote about _____ King (Psalm 45:1-7)

- This King is not like any other king.
- Is Jesus this King? – Luke 23:1-4
- David wished he was like this King.

2. _____ During a Crisis (Job 1:1)

- He was a _____ person.

- God knew Job would make the right _____.
- Job maintained _____. (Job 13:1-15)

3. _____ During a Crisis (John 18:37-40; 19:1-14)

- a. He never demanded to be called _____ nor was He at fault. (John 18:37-39)
- b. Things didn't go His _____. (John 18:40)
- c. He is the KING! (John 19:14)
 - Judas betrayed Jesus during a crisis.
 - Peter denied Jesus during a crisis.
 - All the disciples ran away from Jesus during a crisis.

Matthew 5:16 *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

Proverbs 21:21 *He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.*