

ANOTHER *Summer in Psalms*

The Desperate Cry to the God Who Hears
Psalm 69 (Pg. 482)

*Bring your cries for salvation and justice to God, for you will again praise
the One who hears and cares for you.*

1. Bring your cry for salvation to God

The cry for salvation from unjust persecution (1-5)

Bearing reproaches for God's sake (6-12)

Bringing reproaches to God in prayer (13-21)

2. Bring your cry for justice to God

The cry for justice (22-29)

3. For you will again praise the One who hears and cares for you

Bringing praise to God with songs of thanksgiving (30-36)

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
3. What does it look like to bring your desperate cries and honest emotions before God in prayer? Are we ever discouraged from being honest and genuine in our prayers by messages we tell ourselves or hear from others?
4. Read 1 Peter 3:13-17 and 4:12-16. Can you share about a time in the past (or currently) where you dealt with reproach or insult for your commitment to following Jesus? How was that experience different from reproach because of your own sin or foolishness?
5. Several verses in Psalm 69 point us to Jesus Christ, especially verse 21. Read the gospel account in John 19:28-30, and discuss the significance of what might have been in Jesus' mind as he recalled the words of Psalm 69.
6. What has the Holy Spirit convicted you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?