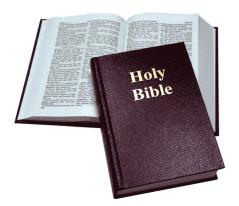
Spiritual Experiences from David's Psalms

Reading: Psalm 3:1-8



"Confidence when things fall apart"

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions Tuesday 23rd/Wednesday 24th October

Recommended Background Reading 2 Samuel 15:1-17

- 1) Verses 1-2 set the scene by describing the reality of David's predicament. *Taking into consideration the background to this psalm what challenges are facing David here?*
- 2) People were saying that God was not on David's side any longer; otherwise this trouble would not have been happening to him. *What is David's response to this in verses* 3-4?
- 3) Imagine the emotions David must have felt as his son attempted to usurp his throne. Yet he says in verses 5-6 that he was able to sleep in peace. *What is David's secret here?*
- 4) David's profession of faith in verses 3-7 leads to a confident request in verse 7. *What is he saying here?*
- 5) The psalm closes in verse 8 with a declaration and a blessing. *How does this verse bring all that has gone before together?*
- 6) What encouragement will you take away today from the study of this psalm?