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Psalm 11

The Answer of Faith to the Advice of Fear

1. David's situation vss. 1-3

Idea # 1-It is problematical vs. 1

Idea # 2-It is desperate vs. 2

Idea # 3-It appears hopeless vs. 3

2. David's solution vss. 4-7

Confidence # 1-In the person of God vs. 4

Confidence # 2-In the judgment of God vss. 5-6

Confidence # 3-In the love of God vs. 7

Concluding statements

1. We should always trust in the Lord.
2. Every situation in your life should be evaluated by the Word of God.
3. We should not expect those who do not love God to appreciate us or our commitment to follow God.
4. We are to live for God even though wickedness prevails in society.
5. God sees and knows all that takes place on the earth.
6. God works with those who love Him to purify them.
7. The wicked will never escape the judgment of God which should strike fear in the hearts of people.
8. Those who love God can anticipate seeing Him face to face in eternity.

Questions for discussion

1. What lessons do you learn from Psalm 11 about dealing with difficult times in your life?
2. Can you explain some situations in your life when you took refuge in God and experienced His blessing?
3. How can you live for God in the midst of a sinful society? What is your plan?
4. How does the judgment of God on the wicked motivate you to share the message of salvation?
5. What are your thoughts as you think about seeing God face to face in eternity? (1 John 3:2; Psalm 17:15; Matthew 5:8)