

# WELCOME TO LANCASTER BAPTIST CHURCH



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 4—Midweek Service

7:00 PM Service

### January 8—Vision Sunday

9:45 AM Connection Groups

10:45 AM Service

5:00 PM Service

### January 15—Sunday Services

9:45 AM Connection Groups

10:45 AM Service

5:00 PM Service

### January 22—Week of Awakening

8:15 AM Service

9:45 AM Connection Groups

10:45 AM Service

5:00 PM Service



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# TRUST HIM

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## Text: Psalm 56:1-11

*“Be merciful unto me, O God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. 2 Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O thou most High. 3 What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. 4 In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. 5 Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil. 6 They gather themselves together, they hide themselves, they mark my steps, when they wait for my soul. 7 Shall they escape by iniquity? in thine anger cast down the people, O God. 8 Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book? 9 When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me. 10 In God will I praise his word: in the Lord will I praise his word. 11 In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.” (Psalm 56:1-11)*

## INTRODUCTION

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*“And David arose, and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to Achish the king of Gath. 11 And the servants of Achish said unto him, Is not this David the king of the land? did they not sing one to another of him in dances, saying, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands? 12 And David laid up these words in his heart, and was sore afraid of Achish the king of Gath.” (1 Samuel 21:10-12)*

*“And the time that David dwelt in the country of the Philistines was a full year and four months.” (1 Samuel 27:7)*

**Quote:** “The application undoubtedly is to David as he spent those months in Philistia...While in Philistia, David was like a dove in strangers’ hands. Upon his escape, he records his gratitude.”—**David Sorenson**, *Majesty of the Psalms*

## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FEAR (vs. 1-3a)

### A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Enemies

*“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:” (1 Peter 5:8)*

### B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Enemies

UNTRUTHFUL

UNSCRUPULOUS

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF TRUST (vs. 3b)

**Quote:** “When it comes to trusting God, that means believing in His reliability, His Word, His ability and His strength. The Bible says that God cannot lie. That He always keeps His promises. That He loves you and has good in store for you. Trusting in Him means believing what He says about Himself, about the world and about you is true.”

### A. \_\_\_\_\_

*“The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: What can man do unto me?” (Psalm 118:6)*

TRUST

*“Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.” (Psalm 27:14)*

*“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.” (Psalm 28:7)*

*“So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.” (Hebrews 13:6)*

*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:27)*

PRAISE

*“In God will I praise his word: In the Lord will I praise his word.” (Psalm 56:10)*

*“For the word of the Lord is right; And all his works are done in truth.” (Psalm 33:4)*

#### 4 PRAISEWORTHY ATTRIBUTES OF GOD'S WORD

##### 1. Necessity

*“Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: 8 Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. 13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.” (1 Corinthians 2:6-13)*

##### 2. Sufficiency

*“But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:14-17)*

##### 3. Clarity

*“For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not hidden from thee, neither is it far off. 12 It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? 13 Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, that we may hear it, and do it? 14 But the word is very nigh unto*

*thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.”*  
(Deuteronomy 30:11-14)

4. Authority

*“I will worship toward thy holy temple, And praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.”* (Psalm 138:2)

*“My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.”* (Psalm 57:7)

B. \_\_\_\_\_

TO CAST DOWN THE WICKED

*“And all this assembly shall know that the Lord saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give you into our hands.”* (1 Samuel 17:47)

*“Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, The Lord mighty in battle.”* (Psalm 24:8)

*“And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. 34 And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father’s sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: 35 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. 36 Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.”* (1 Samuel 17:33-36)

TO COMFORT HIS PEOPLE

*“And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.”* (Revelation 5:8)

**3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAITH** ( vs. 9)

A. \_\_\_\_\_

*“The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: What can man do unto me?” (Psalm 118:6)*

#### HE IS FOR YOUR SALVATION

*“What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?” (Romans 8:31-32)*

#### HE IS FOR YOUR STRENGTHENING

*“Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:” (Philippians 1:6)*

*“Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: 14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:” (Ephesians 4:13-15)*

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## CONCLUSION

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### 5 AREAS TO TRUST HIM

1. Your Eternity

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)*

2. Your Identity

*“I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Marvellous are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well.” (Psalm 139:14)*

3. Your Provision

*“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)*

4. Your Family

*“For this child I prayed; and the Lord hath given me my petition which I asked of him: 28 Therefore also I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the Lord. And he worshipped the Lord there.” (1 Samuel 1:27–28)*

5. Your Service

*“And now, behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as he said, these forty and five years, even since the Lord spake this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five years old. 11 As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. 12 Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the Lord spake in that day;” (Joshua 14:10–12)*



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