

Psalm 56
Moving Beyond Fear
(Setting- 1 Samuel 21)

Verse 1- What does he long for God to do?
Why does he need God to do this?
How does he describe what he's going through?
Who or what is causing his consternation?
How often does he feel the pressure upon him?

Verse 2- What does he feel is the motivation (or goal) of his foe?
How do they fight against him?
How does he describe his enemy?

Verse 3- When is he motivated to put his trust in God?

Verse 4- How does he describe what this trust looks like?
How is it expressed?
What produces confidence in the midst of oppression?

Verses 5/7- If you were to describe his feelings and or emotions, what is it that causes him to want God to be "stirred up" with him?

Verse 8- How does he describe his present condition?
What is he saying that he knows God has done?
What does he so intensely want God to do?
What does he mean?
How does he believe God will accomplish this?

Verse 9- When does he believe his enemies will turn away from him?

Verse 10- What "word" is he talking about praising?

Verse 11- What does this praise look like?

Verse 12- What is that which completes our praise?

Verse 13- What had God done for him?
What is the most amazing thing that God accomplished for him?