

AUDACIOUS

EXTREMELY BOLD OR DARING;
RECKLESSLY BRAVE; FEARLESS

PSALM 112:7

AUDACIOUS PEACE (PSALM 4)

In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone,
O Lord, make me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:8

1. **THE ASK:** PLEASE GIVE ME RELIEF & GRACE! (1A,C)
2. **THE PROBLEM:** HARASSMENT - THE STRATEGY (2)
 - A. GOAL: TURN HONOR INTO SHAME (2a)
 - B. WEAPONS: VAIN WORDS AND LIES (2b)
3. **THE PITCH:** REPENT, PONDER, PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD, AND BE SILENT (4-5)
4. **THE RELATIONAL PROMISES (1B ,3, 6,7,8)**
 - A. GOD "MAKES ROOM" IN DISTRESS (1b)
 - B. GOD SET HIM APART (3a)
 - C. GOD HEARS HIS CALL (3b)
 - D. GOD GIVES HIM JOY (6-7)
 - E. GOD GIVES HIM PEACE - SHALOM (8)

Discussion Questions

1. Read Psalm 8:1. Take a few moments and share about the last time you cried out to the Lord for help.
2. Read Psalm 8:4-5. Notice that in the middle of the Psalm David calls his adversaries to put their trust in the Lord. Do you pray for an antagonist in your life? Discuss.
3. Read the list of the "Relational Promises" found in Psalm 8. Which one encouraged your heart today? Discuss.
4. Pray for confidence in your walk with God this week because of his promise to be present and active in your life with the promise of peace only found in Him.

PSALM 4

Answer me when I call,
O God of my righteousness!
You have given me relief when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!
² O men, how long shall my
honor be turned into shame?
How long will you love vain words
and seek after lies?
Selah

³ But know (CONFIDENCE) that the Lord
has set apart the godly for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.

⁴ Be angry, and do not sin; (Ephesians 4:26)
ponder in your own hearts on your beds,
and be silent. *Selah*

⁵ Offer right sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶ There are many who say,
"Who will show us some good?"
Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"

⁷ You have put more joy in my heart
than they have when their grain and wine abound.

⁸ In peace I will both lie down and sleep;
for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 55:22 Cast your burden on the Lord, and
he will sustain you; he will never permit the
righteous to be moved.

I Thessalonians 1:4A For we know, brothers
loved by God, that he has chosen you, . . .

I Peter 3:12a For the eyes of the Lord are on the
righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer.

Zephaniah 3:17 The Lord your God is in your
midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice
over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his
love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

Acts 10:34-43 So Peter opened his mouth and
said: "Truly I understand that God shows no
partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who
fears him and does what is right is acceptable to
him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to
Israel, preaching good news of peace (eirēnē -
WHOLENESS) through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of
all), . . .