

**Suggested Discussion Questions for 3/13/2022 Message:
Heart-cry for a Broken World (Psalm 7)**

1. What injustice in the world today presses most strongly upon your heart?
2. In what practical ways do you *take refuge* in God? How does refuging in God help us in the midst of evil and injustice?
3. Based on vs 3-5, what clues do we get to the specific injustice David felt?
4. Though we can be quickly stirred against the evil around us, we also need it to drive us to self-examination. Where is God drawing your heart to be broken and repentant?
5. How can over-focus on the evil around us keep us from skipping the important step of self-examination?
6. Think your way through verses 6-11, noting what David affirms about God and man. What do you discover?
7. How do you respond to the idea of praying for evil people to meet the just judgment of God? How is it balanced in verses 9 and 12? What do you need to guard against in the process?
8. Look at another imprecatory psalm (one that calls for God's intervention in judgment upon enemies and injustice). Psalms 5, 10, 17, 58, 59, 70, 83, 129, and 140 are examples. What additional insight do you gain from your Psalm?
9. Reflect on all the attributes of God David includes in this Psalm. What are they? How do they guide and guard his (and our) interface with evil and injustice?
10. What in this passage stands out most to you? How will you apply it in the coming week?
11. Using the outline, pray together through the 7 prayers drawn from this Psalm.