

Sermon Title: PRAYING FOR GOD'S GLORY

Date: March 02, 2025 - Psalm 40:11-17

Central Idea: Praying for God's glory is the way of victory. Do you regularly pray that God will be glorified?

Introduction:

The first part of Psalm 40 is a great thanksgiving for God's help, together with powerful testimony about the changes of character that patient waiting brings. Verses 11-17 show, however, that situations that require waiting on God will always return, sometimes with startling suddenness.

I. David's Personal Problems vv. 11-13

1. His troubles vv. 11-12a
2. His sins v. 12b
3. God's strength v. 13

II. David's Enemies vv. 14-15

III. David's Prayer vv. 16-17

1. God is magnified v. 16
2. "I am—You are" v. 17
3. Come quickly v. 17

Conclusion:

Worship is not an escape from life but the opportunity to honor God and be equipped to face life and live for His glory. David couldn't see what lay ahead, but God knew the future and had everything under control. David prayed for speedy deliverance.

"I am—you are" says it all!

"Now that is something to sing about!"