

# David

## An Arrow From God

### **Psalms 11:1-7 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> In the Lord I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, “Flee like a bird to your mountain, <sup>2</sup> for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; <sup>3</sup> if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” <sup>4</sup> The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord’s throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. <sup>5</sup> The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence. <sup>6</sup> Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. <sup>7</sup> For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

### **Psalms 26:1-12 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering. <sup>2</sup> Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. <sup>3</sup> For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness. <sup>4</sup> I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. <sup>5</sup> I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked. <sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, <sup>7</sup> proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds. <sup>8</sup> O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. <sup>9</sup> Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, <sup>10</sup> in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. <sup>11</sup> But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. <sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

### **God’s Will**

1. God doesn’t call you to \_\_\_\_\_; God calls you to \_\_\_\_\_, so He can accomplish *something* great through you.
2. God’s will is not to get you from Point A to Point B the quickest, easiest, and smoothest way possible, but to make you \_\_\_\_\_ enough to travel from Point A to Point B.

## What do I do when God's will doesn't make sense?

3. When God's will doesn't make sense, \_\_\_\_\_ out to Him.

### **Psalms 11:1-3**

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<sup>2</sup> for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; <sup>3</sup> if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

### **Psalms 26:1**

<sup>1</sup> Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

4. When God's will doesn't make sense, \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

### **Psalms 11:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. <sup>5</sup> The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.

### **Psalms 26:2-3**

<sup>2</sup> Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. <sup>3</sup> For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

5. When God's will doesn't make sense, \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

### **Psalms 11:6-7**

<sup>6</sup> Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup. <sup>7</sup> For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds....

### **Psalms 26:3b-7**

... I walk in your faithfulness. <sup>4</sup> I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. <sup>5</sup> I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked. <sup>6</sup> I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, <sup>7</sup> proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

6. When God's will doesn't make sense, \_\_\_\_\_ in Him.

### **Psalms 11:7**

<sup>7</sup> For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

### **Psalms 26:8-12**

<sup>8</sup> O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells. <sup>9</sup> Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, <sup>10</sup> in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes. <sup>11</sup> But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. <sup>12</sup> My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

### **John 15:4-5**

<sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.