No Matter What

Psalm 59:16-17

Sermon Outline

A. I Sing (vs. 16):

1. Sing – David’s singing is a song of celebration.
2. I shall sing – Despite all that David experienced he willfully decided to praise God.
3. I shall sing – Praising God for who He is should not be controlled by circumstances.
4. Strength – David expresses confidence in God's strength. He is seeking to establish that God's strength is a great force that has all the ability necessary to withstand all great forces which allows him to have a safe place like someone living behind very high strong and steady walls.
5. Strength – David expresses confidence that no one has the power or can create any level of force that can overcome the power and might of God (1 Samuel 17:37, 41-47 – David and Goliath). “What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?” (Romans 8:31).
6. Of your strength – David has experienced who God is; he powerfully Overcame Saul’s attacks.
7. Of your strength – No matter what we are going through it is better to run to God and trust Him to fight for us. Pray continuously, pray for wisdom and seek to live in wisdom, trust His Word and discipline ourselves to obey Him no matter what and learn to wait on God’s timing (Isaiah 40:27-31).
8. Shout; joyfully sing – Because of the mighty ability of God David can confidently and endlessly joyfully shout loudly exulting praise to God.
9. David joyfully sings – Joyful praise can take place when we are recognizing God’s powerful works.
10. Joyfully sings – Joyful singing is the best antibiotic to worry and anxiety.
11. Lovingkindness – God’s covenant with Israel and His love moves Him to feel obligated to be loyal to David (1 Peter 3:10-16).
12. Lovingkindness – God’s loyalty to David causes Him with generously to steadfastly extend mercy and kindness.
13. Lovingkindness – Don’t run trust God’s love.
14. For you have been my stronghold - God is completely committed to endlessly protect David every time he retreats to a place of security.
15. For you have been my stronghold - God is endlessly committed to be an inaccessible fortified fortress of protection (Psalm 34:7-8). Satan had to gain permission from God to touch Job (Job 1:6-12).
16. Refuge – God is our shelter in our time of need. He guards us when we run to Him (Psalm 46:1; Jeremiah 16:19).
17. Distress – God shelters us when we are experiencing personal anguish.
leading to us feeling overwhelmingly perplexed in the midst of adverse circumstances.

18. **Refuge in our distress** – When we feel overwhelmed God comforts us (John 14:26; 2 Corinthians 4:7-12).

**B. I will Trust Him (vs. 17):**

1. **Oh, my strength** – God provides us the ability to withstand the forces against us.
   a) He places angels around us (Hebrews 1:14).
   b) He is willing to listen to the very groans of our hearts through the ministry of Holy Spirit (Romans 8:26).
   c) Help us navigate through the perplexed circumstances we are experiencing (Romans 8:27).
   d) Find strength in our weakness (2 Corinthians 12:10).
   e) Work all things out for our good if we continue to trust and obey (Romans 8:28).

2. **Oh, my strength** – God through the ministry of the Holy Spirit becomes our strength (1 John 4:4).

3. **Sing songs praises** – We must willfully decide to put together musical instruments and poetically sing praises (talk about His nature, power and ability) to Him.

4. **Sing songs praises** – Trusting God through life issues leads to the fruit of the Spirit – joy (John 15:7-8; Galatians 5:22-25).

5. **God is my stronghold** - God purposely, because we trust and lean on Him, provides us protection that is impenetrable (Psalm 34:7; 91:11).

6. **God is my stronghold** - God is our defense against the attacks of Satan (Hebrews 8:1-2; Rev. 12:10; 1 Peter 5:6-9).

7. **God is my stronghold** - God is our stronghold because nothing can overcome His power and might.

8. **God is my stronghold** – Worship becomes a result of God’s power working in us.

9. **God is my stronghold** – Our praise is not because everything is alright it is because God grew us to always trust in Him.

10. **The God who shows lovingkindness** - God obligates Himself (7000 promises in scripture) to generously care for us. His love is completely His desire to be kind towards us.

11. **The God who shows lovingkindness** - God’s kindness is steadfast and new every morning (Lam. 3:23).

12. **The God who shows lovingkindness** - God’s kindness is persistently displayed to those who love Him.

13. **The God who shows lovingkindness** – We grow in our confidence in God because we have reminded ourselves of His faithfulness to us.
14. The God who shows lovingkindness – We learn that God is steadfastly loving us when things are bad.
15. The God who shows lovingkindness – God’s steadfast love is our praise!