



## Psalm 18:1-16

### ***Explain the Context:***

From your reading provide a short answer to the following:

<b>What</b> is the theme of these verses?	<b>What</b> is the BIG Idea?
<b>What</b> is something that surprised you?	<b>What</b> are these verses <i>not</i> saying?

Take a moment to consider these questions:

- 1) On Chasing the Word, Bram and Sandi talked about how Psalm 18 impacted their life at a critical time. How do these verses speak to you in your current situation?

- 2) Psalm 18 begins with the words, “How I love you, Lord! You are my defender.” How do these words set the stage for every situation you might face in your life?
- 3) In verse 6 David says, “In my time of need, I called to the Eternal...He heard my voice, and my cry reached His ears.” Write your thoughts about this truth.
- 4) When David composed this Psalm, it was in response to the victory he won over his enemies – this included Saul and his own son, Absalom. How might this be a bittersweet prayer for him? Write about a time when your own prayers were bittersweet and how God met you in that tender place.

## ***Apply the Scripture***

Write the verse that stood out to you while reading [in this translation or your favorite].

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How does this verse challenge you? Does it reveal an attribute of God's character?

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### **For further study:**

- 2 Samuel 22
- Psalm 62:7
- Psalm 94:22
- 1 Samuel 2:10
- Luke 1:69