



Psalm 12

Explain the Context:

From your reading provide a short answer to the following:

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

Take a moment to consider these questions:

- 1) In this Psalm it doesn't seem that David is very hopeful, yet he still "sings" his heart to God. How might this be an encouragement to us when we find ourselves in hopeless places?

- 2) How do these verses describe David's current cultural climate?

3) In verse 5, David reminds us (and the Lord) what Yahweh has said in the past. How does it help to remind ourselves (and God) what He has promised in scripture?

4) In what ways is verse 8 a commentary on our current culture? How can you live your life counter-culturally?

Apply the Scripture

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

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

For further study:

- Isaiah 57:1
- Psalm 55:21
- Psalm 34:6
- Proverbs 30:5