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LEADERS LETTER

“Many are saying of me, ‘God will not deliver him.’” Psalm 3:2

King David was on the run from his son Absalom, who had raised an army to overthrow him and take the throne. The odds looked overwhelming, and many believed that because of David’s past sins, he would not survive this uprising.

We see this attitude in the words of Shimei

“Come out! Come out! You bloodthirsty man, you rogue! The LORD has brought upon you all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose place you have reigned; and the LORD has delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom your son. So now you are caught in your own evil, because you are a bloodthirsty man!”

2 Samuel 16:7-8

Some people likely believed David deserved what was happening to him. And sometimes we may wonder the same about ourselves whether others think we deserve our trials, and in such times our own faith may begin to waver.

But it was David’s faith in God and in God’s promises that eventually guided him through this crisis and ultimately brought his deliverance.

People may look at us and assume we are “going through the fire” because of past sin. But often, we are in the fire because God is refining us for greater works.

It is true that David had sinned he slept with Bathsheba, he arranged the death of Uriah her husband, and God was displeased. Absalom’s rebellion was indeed part of the consequences. Yet God still brought David through triumphantly, because God had made a covenant with him.

The same God has made a covenant with us, and He will bring us through. This covenant is unbreakable, sealed with the blood of Jesus Christ. There is no greater safety net than this. And like David, it is our faith that activates the promise. God will deliver us from our enemies spiritually and physically because He is faithful to His covenant and faithful to His people.

Every blessing

Pastor David

LIFE DIARY

Main Church Service

Sunday's

10:30AM - 12:00 PM

Epping Hall

Prayer meeting before
service 10:00 - 10:25AM

Weekly Bible Study

Wednesday's

7:00 - 8:30 PM

The Box

Encounter Night

Friday's

7:00 - 8:30 PM.

The Box



FINANCES

Life Church Epping is entirely self-supporting. Consider giving by standing order. This greatly aids us in our budgeting and you can also Gift Aid it!

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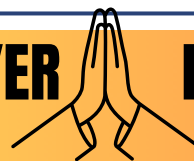
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PRAYER POINTS



IN TIMES OF TRIALS

- Lord, strengthen my faith when I doubt Your deliverance.
- Lord, silence every voice that speaks condemnation over my life.
- Lord refine and strengthen me through the fire, let me not be destroyed.
- Lord let Your covenant through Jesus speak louder than my failures.

In Jesus Name. AMEN



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**"By perseverance
the snail reached
the ark"**

– Charles Spurgeon

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