

August 9, 2020
“Many Are Asking. Here Is God’s Answer”
Psalm 4:1-8

- 1) A Plea to God for Help (v.1)
 - a. A call lifted (v.1a)
 - b. An acknowledgement of God’s righteousness (v.1b)
 - c. A request for relief (v.1c)
 - d. An admission of a need for mercy (v.1d)

- 2) A Cry to People to Think Reasonably (v.2-5)
 - a. Troubles can be accentuated by others’ reactions (v.2a)
 - b. A pause to reflect (v.2b) Jer. 28:6
 - c. God’s people are set apart (v.3) I Pet. 2:9-12
 - d. Search your heart (v.4)
 - e. Trust in the Lord (v.5)

- 3) An Acknowledgement of What Brings Lasting Peace (v.6-8)
 - a. Many are looking for good news (v.6a)
 - b. The best news is God’s relationship with us (v.6b)
 - c. Joy is found in a full heart, not in circumstances (v.7) Prov. 15:16-17, 17:1
 - d. God gives a peace that passes understanding (v.8) John 14:27; 16:33