

# WHY HELP THE NEEDY?

**INTRO:** *Psalm 41 is variously categorized as a **Personal Lament**, a **Personal Thanksgiving psalm**, a **Royal Psalm**, and even a **Psalm of Illness**. But regardless of kind, it speaks to the necessity of helping those in need.*

**I. God's \_\_\_\_\_ reside with those who help the \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3).** *The **needy** refers to poverty of any kind. To **help** requires more than an emotional outpouring; it requires a wise application of benefits.*

**II. People make \_\_\_\_\_ for *not* helping the \_\_\_\_\_.** *With very few exceptions, these are unjustifiable in light of Scripture's clear teaching.*

**III. Believers *must* wisely help the \_\_\_\_\_ (4-13).** *This psalm helps us understand **why** helping the **needy** is so critical.*

**A.** \_\_\_\_\_.

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_.

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_.

**D.** \_\_\_\_\_.

**E.** \_\_\_\_\_.