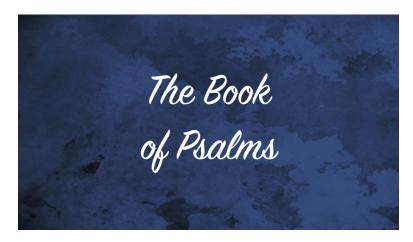
Psalm 11:3 speaks of the foundations of society collapsing. Describe ways in which you see that as actually happening in our culture. How does that make you feel?

Describe the implications of the next verse, Psalm 11:4. How does that help us in light of verse 3?



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Scripture References

Psalms 10:1; 13 • Psalm 137 • Psalm 30:4-5
Psalm 126 • Isaiah 8:11-13 • Psalm 11

1)	The power of the book of Psalms comes from its wide			
	range of themes, its deep spirituality, and the			
	way the images and metaphors of poetry speak to our hearts.			
2)	The Psalms help us know we are not alone - that God's people			
	will face struggles in life, but God is always watching, and has			
	to act on our behalf.			
3)	Psalm 11 teaches us how we should respond to			
	in the world and in our nation.			

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4)	We must not be afraid of conspiracies or anything men
	may do. Instead, make the LORD of Heaven's Armies
	in your life.
5)	In the Old Testament, when we see "LORD" in uppercase, the
	Hebrew term is YHWH, meaning "I AM WHO I AM." It is the only
	given for God.
6)	Instead of looking for through the temporary
	actions of humans, we should find our sense of safety
	primarily in God Himself.
7)	The state of society is distressing because we look for
	in the wrong place.
8)	No one is overlooked in God's examination. God evaluates the
	and the ones who are voting.
9)	As Christians, we should be speaking and,
	assuring others, especially other Christians, that we
	can trust in the LORD for protection.

Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

Have you ever faced a time of difficulty when it seemed God was absent, that your prayers had no effect? How did things turn out? Share your story with the group.

Read Exodus 3:13-15. What are the implications of God describing himself as "I AM WHO I AM?" If your Bible has a footnote for that phrase, how does that shape your understanding?

Read Psalm 126. What images or ideas do you most closely relate to? Why?