

4 SCRIPTURE

- 11 Come, my children, and listen to me,
and I will teach you to fear the Lord.
12 Does anyone want to live a life
that is long and prosperous?
13 Then keep your tongue from speaking evil
and your lips from telling lies!
14 Turn away from evil and do good.
Search for peace, and work to maintain it.

ACTION

David said that a person who fears the Lord doesn't lie, turns from evil, does good, and promotes peace. Reverence is much more than sitting quietly in church. It includes obeying God in the way we speak and the way we treat others. Take a moment to search your heart for any evil way or thoughts you may feel towards God or another person. Repent and ask God to help you always do good and seek peace in all your relationships and activities.

5 SCRIPTURE

- 15 The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right; his ears are open to their cries for help.
16 But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil; he will erase their memory from the earth.
17 The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles.
18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

ACTION

God hears the cries of His people. Those who cry out to Him for help will be rescued.

According to Galatians 6:2, we are encouraged to share and carry each other's burdens. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring someone to your mind who might need encouragement— someone whose burdens you can help to carry. Write that person's name down, pray for them, and give God thanks for hearing and answering your prayers.

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SCRIPTURE

- 19 The righteous person faces many troubles,
but the Lord comes to the rescue each time.
20 For the Lord protects the bones of the righteous;
not one of them is broken!
21 Calamity will surely destroy the wicked,
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
22 But the Lord will redeem those who serve him.
No one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

ACTION

God doesn't promise that we won't experience troubles, but He does promise to be close and to be our source of power, courage, and wisdom helping us through our troubles. He also promises to redeem those who serve Him.

As we close out this time of prayer, we want to invite you to make an altar right there in your home. We are God's children, that means we are a family—His family. Pastor Adam is going to lead us in a song to close out the night. Let's celebrate God's goodness, provision, healing, protection and redemption together as a family. Let's praise and exalt His name together.