## PSALMS | AMEN Bible Study 2018-19

# David in a Cave: Threats Psalm 57 February 21, 2019

#### **Scripture Introduction**

- I. Choosing to Trust (v.1-5)
  - A. The Lord Himself is My Shelter (v.1)
  - B. The Lord Will Fulfill his Purpose for Me (v. 2)
  - C. The Lord is Awesome in Power and Enduring in Love (v.3)
  - D. The Lord Will Give Me Peace (v.4)
  - E. May the Lord be Glorified in Me (v. 5)
- II. Determined to Praise (v.6-11)
  - A. Extraordinary Deliverance (v.6)
  - B. Reflecting His Character (v.7-8)
  - C. Worship that is a Witness (v.9)
  - D. Inexhaustible Grace (v. 10)
  - E. May the Lord be Glorified (v. 11)

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What are some of the phrases that David uses to describe the threats and trials he is facing?
- 2. What are the ways that David's trust in the Lord is reflected in this Psalm?
- 3. What are some of our natural responses to the threats and trials that we face?
- 4. David speaks of having a "steadfast heart;" what are some of the things we need to do to develop a steadfast heart toward the Lord?
- 5. Why is praise and worship such an important response in the midst of fears and trials?

### Going Deeper

- 1. In what part of your life do you have a hard time trusting the Lord?
- 2. What are some practical ways that you can improve your daily and weekly praise and worship of God?