

Who to follow when people fail you

Psalm 3-4

I) The C _____ : Ps 3:1

2 Sam. 15: 12-13; 16: 7-8; 17:11; 18: 7

"A lie can be halfway around the world before the truth has got its boots on." British Statesman James Callaghan

II) The C _____ Ps. 3: 2

"Your talk will either bring your troubles closer or the Lord closer."

III) The C _____ Ps. 3:3-4

Gen. 15: 1, "After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: Do not be afraid. Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

2 Sam. 15: 30, "But David continued up the Mount of Olives, weeping as he went, his head was covered, and he was barefoot."

IV) The C _____ v. 5-8

Ps 30:5

V) The C _____ : Ps. 4

He gives them seven instructions:

One: S _____ up your spirit-tremble before the Lord

Two: S _____ the sin before it starts: Eph 4: 26

Three: S _____ your own heart: make sure you are in proper alignment with the Lord

Four: S _____ your inner being: silence before you speak

Five: S _____ to the Lord

Six: S _____ in the character of God: Ab trusted in his army while David trusted in His God

Seven: S _____ what God says rather than what people are saying; v.7

APPLICATION:

One: Keep the proper perspective in your in problem

Two: Hear what God says first

Three: Trust not in what you have but in what God possess: Ps. 27: 13-14

Next week's message "Easter Sunday 11 am- "Arise!"