

PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Bible Study – January 31, 2007

Topic: People after God's Own Heart – Securing for Posterity
Passage: Psalm 61: 1- 8
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INTRODUCTION

- a) When do you prove the true character and intention of a person?
- b) This Psalm for the most part is considered to be a kingly lament and petition containing:
 - A Cry from King David
 - A Celebration of his godly heritage
 - A Calling upon God for new mercies
 - A Commitment pledged to God for anticipated blessings

INVESTIGATION

(A) Verses 1-4. David Yearning for the Fortitude that is in God

- v.1 – Seeking God's Attention
- v.2 – Stating his need for God's Assistance
- v.3 – Speaking of God's Availability in the past
- v.4 – Starving for God's Assuring presence

(B) Verse 5. David Testifying of the Favor of God upon him

(C) Verses 6-7. David Petitioning The Lord for his Future wellbeing

(D) Verse 8. David Pledging his Faithfulness in response to God's anticipated blessings.

IMPLICATION

- a) True Strength is in God
- b) True Supply is from God
- c) True Security is in God
- d) True Submission is to God

INTERGRATION

- a) When you are feeling down – What do you do?
- b) When you see what you have – What do you say?
- c) When you see where you want to go – Who do you go to?
- d) When you anticipate receiving from the Lord – What do you anticipate Giving to Him?

INTERCESSION

- a) Is there anything in the way you handle crisis that would take away from the godly heritage you are building?
- b) Pray for each other according to what was shared?