

MY FOOT IS SLIPPING

August 23, 2020 Psalm 94

How do you deal with injustice? With those who mistreat you? With those that misuse their authority to hurt others? Have you felt like this psalmist, “I don’t know if I will survive? I feel like I am falling. I am struggling with anger, anxiety and fear.” 94:17-19.

1. Appeal to the Judge of the earth! How long, Lord... 94:1-11, 20-23

- Vengeance is God’s prerogative, not yours. Romans 12:19-21
- Why? Because God is the Judge of the earth, not you. 94:2
- Their words and actions are evil. 94:5-6, 21 How about you?
- They think they are getting away with it. 94:4-8 “The Lord does not see; the God of Jacob takes no notice.” “Be sure your sin will find you out.”
- Here’s the real picture! God does hear and see and will judge. “The Lord knows all human plans; he knows that they are futile.” 94:11

2. Listen to God’s encouraging word to you

- God teaches you through suffering. 94:12 See Hebrews 12:5-11
- You are not forsaken or abandoned. 94:14
- God is there to help you because He loves you. 94:18 “Your unfailing love, Lord, supported me.”
- God is trying to calm and comfort you. 94:19
- Through it all God is my rock and fortress. 94:22
- God will judge the wicked and wicked rulers. 94:20-23
- If you are in danger, flee! Protect yourself and your family.