

Psalm 25  
"Lifting Up Our Souls"

David Acknowledges the Reality of Life on Earth:

- The facts of life: \* \* \* \* happens! - Jo 16:33  
     ..."stuff" to go through! - Is 43:1-2; II Cor 4:7-10; I Pet 4:12  
     ...by God's determination - Ro 11:36; Is 45:5-7; Jo 12:27
- The enemy tries to kidnap our souls - Ps 25:15; Eph 6:11  
     ...he wants to make us miserable - I Pet 5:8  
     ...God intends to make us mature - I Pet 5:10

David Acknowledges the Greater Reality of God:

- Oh. My. God. - Ps 25:2  
     ...the object of our faith is personal and intimate - Ps 25:1-2  
     ...the sharing of life between friends - Ps 25:14; Jo 15:15
- To God we lift up our souls - Ps 25:2; 86:4; 143:7-9  
     ...so He may guard them - Ps 25:20  
     ...so He may hold them together - Ps 25:21; Col 1:17; 4:12

Lifting Up a Troubled Soul to God:

- We see the crisis as a call to worship - Ps 25:12,15  
     ...to set our minds on the things above - Col 3:1-4; II Cor 4:16-18  
     ...fluctuations of life on earth open doors to holy constants of life in Christ - Heb 13:8
- We present ourselves in a non-selective readiness to be led by God - Ps 25:5  
     ...humbling ourselves before God - Ps 25:9; Matt 11:29  
     ...waiting upon God's wisdom and timing - Ps 25:5,21
- We faithfully anticipate God's response - Ja 1:5; 4:2,3; Matt 7:7  
     ...our soul will be fortified - Ps 25:5,15,20; I Jo 4:9  
     ...our soul will be functional - Ps 25:4,15,7,10,18,21  
     ...our soul will be fulfilled - Ps 25:13