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Pressure Points Psalm 55

2 Samuel 15-17 gives us the history for Psalm 55. David's world is falling apart, the pressure is intense and Psalm 55 is the result.

The four-fold process of pressure:

Frustration (vs. 1-2)

Isolation (vs. 6-8)

Retribution (vs. 9, 15)

Humiliation (vs. 12-14)

A proper perspective on pressure:

Stability (v. 16)

Salvation (v. 16)

Sustaining power (v. 22)

Application:

What pressures are you presently dealing with?
Can you relate to David's responses in verses 1-15?
Have you ever felt the sting of betrayal by a close friend or a relative?
Do you have a proper perspective on pressure? (vs. 16-22)