

# WRITE IT DOWN!

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## The Deliverance of the Lord

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# LISTEN UP!

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### I. \_\_\_\_\_ on God. v. 1-3

What is David's formula?

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### II. \_\_\_\_\_ in God. v. 4-5

We learn to trust in God or:

Option B: \_\_\_\_\_

Option C: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Making God \_\_\_\_\_ v. 6-8

Not through \_\_\_\_\_.

God's will is also God's \_\_\_\_\_.

God doesn't want performance but \_\_\_\_\_.

### IV. \_\_\_\_\_ for God. v. 3, 9-10

God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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### V. \_\_\_\_\_ from without and within. V. 11-12

What "evils" surround you?

What "iniquities" have overtaken you?

### VI. \_\_\_\_\_, God!!!

# THINK IT OVER!

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1. What were some of the pits in David's life that he could have been talking about?
2. Can you recall a time in David's life when he also used this formula?
3. Why do you think David contrasted trusting in God with trusting in the proud or those who lapse into false hood? What other people are we tempted to trust in?
4. David was named by God as a person after His own heart. Who else in scripture delighted in God?
5. Romans 6 and 7 describe someone captured by sin. How can we get out of that pit?
6. How can we tell which "good works" God has prepared for us and which are for somebody else?

# WORK IT OUT!

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1. Are there any areas in your life where you are currently waiting on God? What does it feel like?
2. How do you make God happy? How do you know when He's particularly happy with you?
3. Why don't we witness more if God is as wonderful as we say? How can witnessing become more natural for us?
4. Are there areas in your life where evils and personal sin have overwhelmed you? What will happen if you seek God's help? What will happen if you don't?
5. If God wants intimacy and not outward acts, why should we obey Him in the areas of attending church, reading the Word and praying?