




# Discussion Questions

## Psalm 69





What stood out to you in the teaching and/or in the reading of this Psalm?



Think of a time you were in "deep waters." What was the situation, and how did you get through it? Did you draw near to God or run from Him?



What specific prophecies from this Psalm are fulfilled in Christ? How does this deepen your understanding of Christ's character and/or suffering for us?



How are we to understand the imprecatory portion of this Psalm (vv. 22-28)? How do we reconcile these verses with Jesus' command to love our enemies? Hint: We must see Jesus as the One who **prays** and **answers** these requests.



In what verses do you see the psalmist being ridiculed or persecuted in some way? Have you encountered this type of mistreatment or discrimination from the world? How should we respond to ridicule and scorn?



How does the tone of the prayer change in verses 30-36. What truth gives the Psalmist confidence?



What truths in this Psalm encourage your heart? Which truths challenge you?