

Title: **"THE LORD WILL HEAR WHEN I CALL TO HIM"**

Text: **Psalm 4**

**(I) DISTRESSES IN LIFE**

*"You have relieved me in my distress" Psalm 4:1b*

- 1. Caused by wicked people**
- 2. Candid description of these wicked people**
  - a) People who seek to turn glory into shame (**Psalm 4:2a**)
  - b) People who love worthless things (**Psalm 4:2b**)
  - c) People who practise falsehood (**Psalm 4:2c**)
  - d) People who are discouraging (**Psalm 4:6a**)

**(II) EFFECTIVELY BATTLING DISTRESS IN LIFE**

*"Hear me, when I call, O God of my righteousness..." Psalm 4:1a*

- 1. Calling out to God in prayer (Psalm 4:1a)**
- 2. Pleading mercy (Psalm 4:1b)**
- 3. Believing that God has set apart those who are godly (Psalm 4:3a)**
- 4. Believing that God will hear when the righteous cry out to Him (Psalm 4:3b)**
- 5. Meditating till the heart is still (Psalm 4:4)**
- 6. Offering sacrifices of righteousness (Psalm 4:5a)**
- 7. Exercising trust in God (Psalm 4:5b)**

**(III) EXPERIENCING ANSWERS FROM GOD**

*"You have put gladness in my heart..." Psalm 4:7a*

- 1. Great Gladness of heart (Psalm 4:7a)**
- 2. Peace (Psalm 4:8a)**
- 3. Assurance of safety (Psalm 4:8b)**