

Questions:

Psalm 60

1. The preface in this Psalm would appear to refer to the events in 2 Samuel 8:3-6,13,14 and 10:16. These describe victories for David. Why do you think the Spirit gives us David's misgivings while the battle was still in doubt?
2. Verses 1-3 are a lament over God's apparent abandonment of His people. Do the people of God ever feel and speak this way today?
3. Why might God have put His people in a geographic location where enemies could constantly beset them?
4. What does verse 4 tell us?
5. Look up the places in verses 6-8 on a Bible map. What part of the land given to Israel do they cover?

6. On what note does this Psalm end?

Psalm 61

7. Psalm 60 focused on the people of God. Psalm 61 is more individual. What does this tell us about our prayer habits?

8. What is the “rock that is higher than I” in verse 2?

9. Where do we see Christ in this Psalm?

10. What does the writer resolve in the end?