I Will Awake the Dawn

(Lament & Thanksgiving)

Psalm 57:1-11

Key Verse: 57:8

1. Read verses 1-4. Where was David and in what situation he was when he wrote this psalm? (v. 4, 1 Sa 22:1-2) What did he do in that situation and what was he expecting? What did David believe in God in the time of danger? (2-3)
2. Read verse 5. How did David show his trust in God in the time of danger? Why is it important for us to praise God in all circumstances? (Php 4:16-17, 1Thes 5:16-18)
3. Read verses 6-10. How was David’s lament changed into gratitude? What does ‘awake the dawn’ mean to David and to us? (8) How was David’s prayer and praise extended to his people and to heaven? (9-10)
4. Read verse 11. What does the repetition of the refrain (v.5 & 11) teach us about our attitude toward present sufferings and hardships? (Ro 8:18) How can we prepare ISBC 2023 to see the glory of God?