

Waiting, knowing God's interest, is nothing but the best for us. Ps. 40:1&17

He knows we are in need of Him and He waits to hear our voice cry for help. David, in the previous chapters, describes how weak and sinful he is. He describes in verse 2 something like Jeremiah was in the dungeon. Jer. 38:6
Notice what he focuses on in this chapter.

1. The cry for dependence. V.1&2
 - A. Acknowledging he needs God's help.
 - B. His strength was weak.
 - C. The Lord put his feet on a firm foundation.
2. The comfort in knowing God cares. V. 5 & 17
 - A. His thoughts are more than one could count.
 - B. God's intention is to give peace. Jer. 29:11
 - C. He says he is needy, and God is concerned.
3. The confession of praise. V . 3 & 16
 - A. David feels the compassion and rejoices.
 - B. Because of his praise and testimony, many will trust him.
 - C. David is continually seeking after the Lord.

Application for us today.

1. It's a wonderful thing to know that the creator of all thinks about and is concerned about each of us.
2. He wants to take us out of our pit and establish our goings. V 2
 - a. What kind of pit do you find yourself in?
 - b. One you made or one you have been pushed into?
3. The Lord personally wants to be involved in everything we do.
4. That starts by us calling out to Him for salvation and strength.
5. Our confession of praise is what we have to give unto God & others.
6. May we never lose sight that we are poor & needy of God's grace daily.