

# GCFSM SUNDAY

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## GOD WHO IS FOR US

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The context of this psalm can be found in the Book's superscription. The first indicates that this psalm is to be sung by the temple choir. The additional information that follows could be an instruction for this song to be set "according to the tune of The Dove on Far-off Terebinths." Some scholars attribute this phrase to David as he himself wished in his previous psalm:

*"Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest."* - Psalm 55:6

This also resonates well with the 'tune' of Psalm 56, when David experienced restlessness.

The second part of the superscription describes a specific moment in David's life when and where this psalm was written. David wrote this psalm at the time when the Philistines were seizing David in Gath. The story can be found in 1 Samuel 21:10-15, where David fled to escape from

King Saul and went to King Achish of Gath. David was alone, afraid and anxious.

This psalm teaches us that amidst challenging situations which cause fear and anxiety, we can simply **TRUST GOD BECAUSE GOD IS FOR US**. And as we anchor our trust in our God who is for us, we can be confident for two reasons. First, in God, our sufferings will never be overlooked. God knows each time we wander. God knows each time we weep. God knows each time we suffer. Second, in God, our enemies will surely be defeated. Right from the start, we can already claim victory with such confidence because we know that God is for us.

This psalm also teaches us that as we experience victory in God, there is only one appropriate response. And that is to live rightly before God, experiencing life with Him here on earth, and consequently experiencing life with Him for eternity. ✠



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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### EDIFYING MINISTRY

**Couples Who Care Ministry**  
Being Intentional in Marriage  
July 1, 2023 | 5:00 PM  
Venue: Youth Center

**Peculiar Men**  
Men's Breakfast Fellowship  
July 8, 2023 | 8:30 AM  
Speaker: Rev. Mark Magangat

#### SUMMER JAM 2023

Children's Ministry

**King David Children's Camp**  
July 5-7, 2023  
Rizal Re-Creation Center

**Music & Dance Training**  
Voice / Guitar / Drums /  
Keyboard / Dance

**Interest Groups**  
Basketball / Volleyball,  
Painting / Arts & Crafts,  
Baking

#### JOIN A GROWTH GROUP

If you still aren't part of a growth group, we highly encourage you to join one. You can get in touch with us through the GCF South Metro FB Page, GCF South Metro YouTube or email us at [email@gcfsouthmetro.org](mailto:email@gcfsouthmetro.org)

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