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# SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

USE PSALM 57 AS YOUR  
PREPARATION PRAYER TODAY.

## PSALM 57 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> *Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,  
for in you my soul takes refuge;  
in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge,  
till the storms of destruction pass by.*  
<sup>2</sup> *I cry out to God Most High,  
to God who fulfills his purpose for me.*  
<sup>3</sup> *He will send from heaven and save me;  
he will put to shame him who tramples on me. Selah  
God will send out his steadfast love and his faithful-  
ness!*  
<sup>4</sup> *My soul is in the midst of lions;  
I lie down amid fiery beasts—  
the children of man, whose teeth are spears and ar-  
rows,  
whose tongues are sharp swords.*  
<sup>5</sup> *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!*

<sup>6</sup> *They set a net for my steps;  
my soul was bowed down.  
They dug a pit in my way,  
but they have fallen into it themselves. Selah*  
<sup>7</sup> *My heart is steadfast, O God,  
my heart is steadfast!  
I will sing and make melody!*  
<sup>8</sup> *Awake, my glory!  
Awake, O harp and lyre!  
I will awake the dawn!*  
<sup>9</sup> *I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.*  
<sup>10</sup> *For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.*  
<sup>11</sup> *Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!*

# SUNDAY

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## READ ACTS 16:11-17:15 (ESV)

As you read about Paul's adventures in Macedonia, you will quickly discover the rich blessings of God. Because Paul was obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit, God used him in mighty and powerful ways. Many people came to faith in Jesus. Churches were started. Even with all of this success, Paul faced difficulties and challenges along the way. There is great reward for your obedience to the call of God. The reward does not come without cost, however. Today, reflect on how you have seen God's blessing in your life in response to your obedience.