

THE BLESSING OF ANSWERED PRAYER

PSALM 28

Introduction:

David knew many answers to prayer. The exact occasion behind this prayer may have been the insurrection led by Absalom. It was one of the darker moments in the life of the king, and one approached with earnest prayer. The first section of the Psalm offers petitions and the second acknowledges God's answers.

There are important lessons to be learned about answered prayer from this Psalm.

- I. ANSWERED PRAYER CONFIRMS THE LOVE OF GOD (V. 1-2)
- II. ANSWERED PRAYER CONFIRMS THE CHARACTER OF GOD (V. 3-5)
- III. ANSWERED PRAYER COMPELS THE PRAISE OF GOD (V. 6-7)
- IV. ANSWERED PRAYER STRENGTHENS THE PEOPLE OF GOD (V. 8)
- V. ANSWERED PRAYER LEADS TO GREATER PETITIONS (V. 9)