PSALMS

## What Can The Righteous Do?

Psalm 11:1-7
Mac Williams, Pastor January 12, 2020

1. Those who are righteous in the Lord must actively trust in Him even when their seems foolish to others.
a. The truth that sustains believers in $\qquad$ seasons of life is that their trust is in the Lord.
"When second causes frown, their hopes do not fail them, because the first cause is still the same."

- Matthew Henry
b. Believers must make faith filled decisions when considering the counsel of others in hard times.

1) Sometimes people who mean $\qquad$ , can encourage you to make choices out of unbelief.
2) Sometimes unbelievers give counsel that is actually a $\qquad$ of the believer's faith.
c. The foundations of a $\qquad$ can be destroyed, but the foundation of one who is righteous in the Lord will always remain firmly in place.
2. Those who are righteous in the Lord recognize by faith that they have good $\qquad$ to trust Him even when the outward circumstances are grim.
a. By faith, the righteous know that the Lord is in His holy temple, therefore He $\qquad$ their prayers.
b. By faith, the righteous know that the Lord is on His
$\qquad$ and is actively governing the world and all things in it.
c. By faith, the righteous know that the Lord knows the character of every person, and those who are wicked and remain in their wickedness, will suffer under His wrath.
d. By faith, the righteous know that God's nature is righteous, therefore He loves all that is righteous and looks on His children with $\qquad$ .
"God, in regard of His holiness, cannot converse with an impure creature. God must change His nature, or the sinner's nature must be $\qquad$ —.

There can be no friendly communion between two of different natures without the change of one of them into the likeness of the other." - Stephen Charnock

